The Sample Slab

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Descriptions of the slabs in this book are based on the most accurate information available at the time of writing, and the numbers released may change based on newer information.

Foreword (From the First Edition)

Welcome to The Sample Slab! Inside this book, I have a unique numbering system that will allow me to add more slabs as needed, without changing the numbers. The numbering system is as follows: Grading Service-Label Type-Denomination-Date-Serial number (as found on slab)-Type of Sample (pedigree or release location). For example, a 2016 cent in a PCGS Secure™ holder pedigreed to the National Money Show would have a number of: PCGS-Secure™-1C-2016-(Serial)-National Money Show. An actual sample slab, a 2015 D cent in a PCGS Secure™ holder (serial 30355307) released @ 2015 Tampa and 2015 FUN would be: PCGS-Secure™-1C-2015D-30355307-Tampa/FUN 2015. I will also include a commentary and a price guide. The grading services included in this book are ANACS, ICG, NGC, SEGS, and PCGS. Also in this book is featured one sample from NCS. The slabs are organized by grading service, denomination, and the date of when the slab was issued . Sample slabs are a growing section of the coin market, and I hope that it will continue to grow to where most collectors and dealers at least know about sample slabs. I own a good sized sample slab collection, and hope that it will continue to grow as more slabs are released. Another good book to read if you are interested in sample slabs is by David Schwager, Sample Slabs: Including Sample, Promotional, Club, Show, Luncheon, Novelty, and Young Numismatist Coin and Currency Holders, second edition. Thanks to all of the dealers that graciously allowed me to photograph their sample slabs. There are so many different dealers that if I listed all of them, that would be a book in itself. Therefore, I would like to thank all of those dealers at once. Most of the samples in this book are mine, I just don't have the funds to acquire all of them, and a few of them are unique. I would also like to thank a few specific people who are listed on the next page.

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Foreword (From the Second Edition)

Welcome back! This edition of The Sample Slab features more slabs, updated pictures, and more information on certain slabs. I have decided to stay with the few major grading services contained in the first edition, instead of adding more. I feel that David Schwager's book does an excellent job with other TPGs. As always, if you have a sample slab that is not featured in this book, please write to me. I would love to include your slab in this book.

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(Professional Coin Grading Service)

Professional Coin Grading Service was began in 1986 by a team of dealers that wanted to have a standard grading scale for all United States coins. They began PCGS to combat the number of counterfeit coins on the market, and to provide a service that would sonically seal coins in a hard plastic "slab" to preserve the condition of the coin. PCGS has had five different slab types that can be broken down into more than 15 sub-types due to the different label types. Currently, PCGS uses two different standard labels: the standard blue label, and the Gold Shield™ blue label. The Gold Shield™ service was formerly called Secure Plus™, then just as Secure™. PCGS also uses a variety of limited edition labels to commemorate different modern coins, such as the special label for the 2016 American Liberty Silver Medals. The year 2016 was the 30th anniversary for PCGS, and so they issued a special label to commemorate the anniversary. The 2016 PCGS Luncheon slab features this type of label.

Note: as of January 2, 2018, Secure service tiers are now called PCGS Gold Shield, and include free TrueView imaging.

PCGS-Green-1c-1919-N/A-Coin Collecting Starter Kit (Random House)

This is a sample slab, but the label does not display it. The samples labeled AUTHENTIC / (Date) LINCOLN CENT / WHEAT REVERSE. There are multiple dates in this series, and at least several collectors are trying to put together a set of all of the dates included in this slab. So far, I have noticed that the 1920 cent is the key date for this set.

Number Released: ???

Value: $15.00

PCGS-Green-1C-1923-N/A-Coin Collecting Starter Kit

This is a sample slab, but the label does not display it. The samples labeled AUTHENTIC / (Date) LINCOLN CENT / WHEAT REVERSE. There are multiple dates in this series, and at least several collectors are trying to put together a set of all of the dates included in this slab. So far, I have noticed that the 1920 cent is the key date for this set.

Number Released: ???

Value: $10.00

PCGS-OGH-1c-1926-n/a-Scott Travers Coin Collecting Starter Kit

This is just like the two previous slabs, however the cent is dated 1926.

Number Released: ??? (Possibly 5,000+)

Value: $10

PCGS-Standard (gray)-1c-1918-13931423-PCGS Grading Set

This is another one of the coins from the PCGS grading set. Some of those coins are slowly trickling into the coin market.

Number Released: 1

Value: $50

PCGS-Standard-1c-1920-13931428-Grading Set

This is a cent example from the PCGS Grading Set. The coin is numbered G909. This cent is an example of a G-6 coin.

Number Released: 1

Value: $75

PCGS-Standard-1c-2010-N/A-2010 GSNA Convention

This slab was released for the 2010 Georgia State Numismatic Association coin convention. Only a few examples have been sold on eBay; most people saved their samples instead of selling them.

Number Released: ???

Value: $20

PCGS-(Beijing)-1c-2009 D Professional Life-N/A-2012 Beijing International Stamp and Coin Expo

This sample slab was issued for the Beijing Stamp and Coin Expo in 2012. The label is made specifically for Beijing. On the label, there are Chinese characters.

Number Released: ???

Value: $25

PCGS– Standard-1c-2000-7852028-N/A

This is like the quarter holders that have the same label type, but cents are much rarer.

Number Released: ???
Value: $25

PCGS-Secure™-1C-2015D-30355307-Tampa/FUN

This sample slab was released at the 2015 Tampa and the 2015 F.U.N. shows. 1,250 were released at Tampa, and 1,250 at F.U.N. This brings the total to 2,500. A limited edition folder was also included in with this sample, and should accompany the sample to bring it's full value. This is a sample of PCGS's newest holder.

Number Released: 2,500

Value: $25

Note: In the first edition of this book, I stated that 1,500 were released at Tampa, and 1,500 at FUN. That figure was wrong, and is corrected in this edition.

PCGS-Secure™-1C-2015-80126878-2015 HKINF

This is another of the new PCGS sample slabs, this one from the 2015 Hong Kong International Numismatic Fair.

Number Released: ???

Value: TBD

PCGS-Secure™-1C-2013D-1234567890-N/A

This is just an earlier example of the PCGS Secure slab. From pictures I have seen, I think this is the older PCGS hologram style, but it could be one of the new ones. I have only seen a few of these slabs on eBay, and they were for sale for only a few dollars, surprisingly.

Number Released: ???
Value: $7 to $30+ (eBay listings go from $7 to $25)

PCGS-Secure™-1C-2016D-26631500-CSNS 2016

This sample slab was given out at the 2016 (and 2017) Central States Numismatic Society's 77th anniversary convention (and 78th convention) in Chicago for the YN Treasure Hunt. I am proud to own two of these slabs. The reverse of this slab does not have a QR code. This is also a sample of PCGS's newest holder.

Number Released: 100

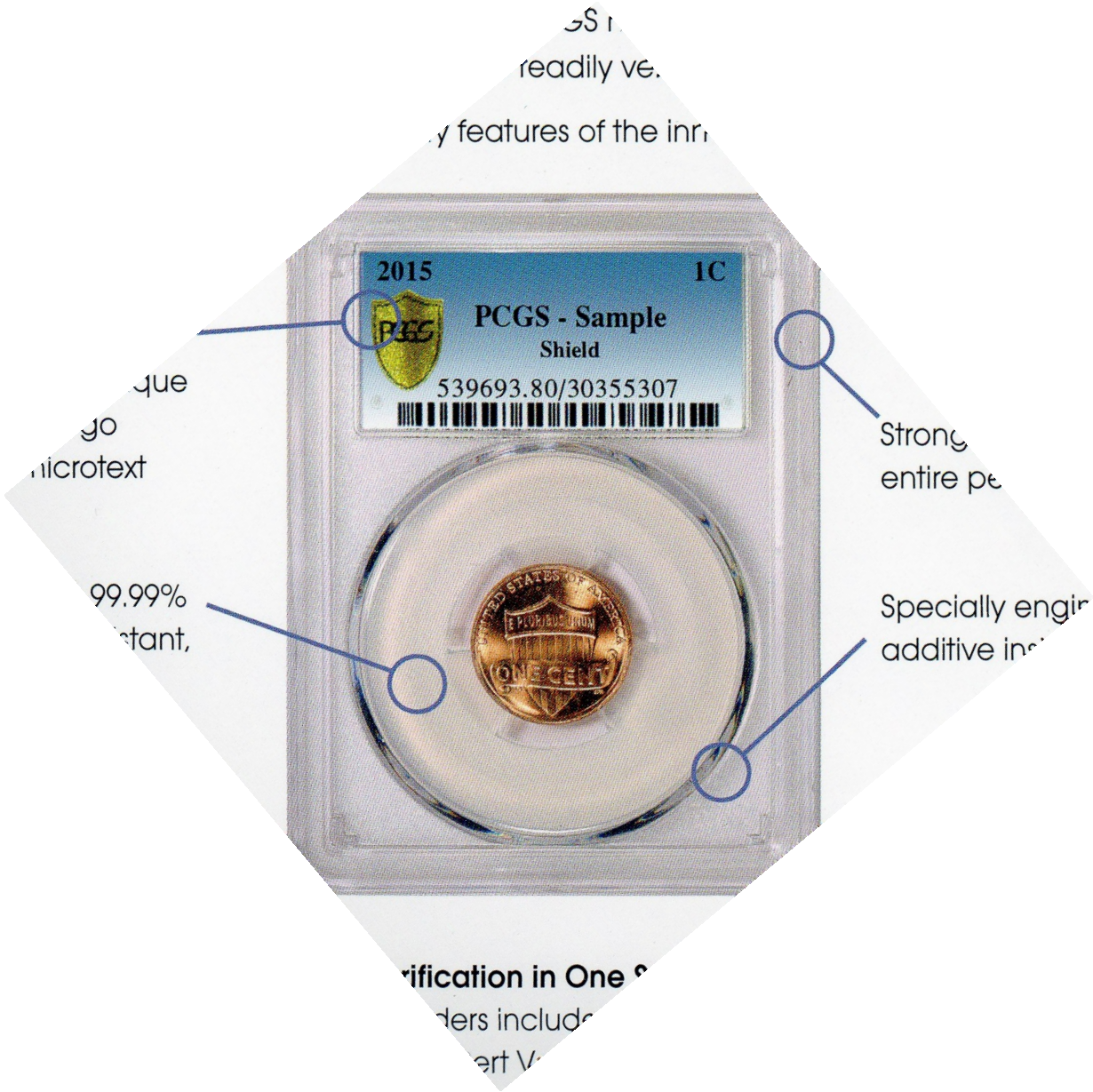
Value: $10

PCGS–Secure-1c-2016 D-26631500-CSNS (and maybe other shows)

This sample was released at CSNS, and possibly other shows. I know for sure that some were given out in error instead of the CSNS YN Treasure Hunt slab on the treasure hunt. The certification number is not in PCGS's files, like most samples.

Number Released: ???

Value: $10.00



PCGS-Secure™-1C-2015-30355307-N/A

This PCGS sample is the model inside the folder that goes with the 2015-D 1C sample slab listed earlier in this book. I have not seen any of this particular slab, but I am sure that they exist. A few 2015-D slabs have a 2015 (P) cent in them by error.

Number Released: ???

Value: $10+

PCGS-Standard-1c-1939-30805689-N/A

This is a sample slab with a Gem BU Wheat cent in it. The label type is of the style currently used, although I am not sure if this is a new holder or not. The cert number will come up in the PCGS database, unlike most samples.

Number Released: ???

Value: $15

PCGS-Luncheon (100th anniv 1914 cent)-1c-1914-N/A-PCGS F.U.N Luncheon 2014

This slab was issued for the Florida United Numismatists (FUN) Luncheon sponsored by PCGS in 2014. The slab contains a 1914 Lincoln Cent, and the label commemorates that the coin is 100 years old.

Number Released: ???

Value: $30

PCGS-RCMR-1C-2017 P-(MULTIPLE)-2017 DENVER ANA

This sample was given out at the 2017 Worlds Fair of Money in Denver, CO. The slab was given away with a free copy of the Rare Coin Market Report, which is published bi-monthly by PCGS. Five different slabs of this design were given away. There are 2,000 of these slabs in all: 1,000 of the one pictured above, and 250 each hand-signed by the following: David Hall, Ron Guth, Phil Arnold, and Michael Sherman.

Number Released: 1,000

Value: $21

PCGS-RCMR-1C-2017 P-(MULTIPLE)-2017 DENVER ANA *DAVID HALL SIGNED*

This sample was given out at the 2017 Worlds Fair of Money in Denver, CO. The slab was given away with a free copy of the Rare Coin Market Report, which is published bi-monthly by PCGS. Five different slabs of this design were given away. There are 2,000 of these slabs in all: 1,000 of the non-signed, and 250 each hand-signed by the following: David Hall, Ron Guth, Phil Arnold, and Michael Sherman.

Number Released: 250

Value: $41

PCGS-RCMR-1C-2017 P-(MULTIPLE)-2017 DENVER ANA *RON GUTH SIGNED*

This sample was given out at the 2017 Worlds Fair of Money in Denver, CO. The slab was given away with a free copy of the Rare Coin Market Report, which is published bi-monthly by PCGS. Five different slabs of this design were given away. There are 2,000 of these slabs in all: 1,000 of the non-signed, and 250 each hand-signed by the following: David Hall, Ron Guth, Phil Arnold, and Michael Sherman.

Number Released: 250

Value: $41

PCGS-RCMR-1C-2017 P-(MULTIPLE)-2017 DENVER ANA *MICHAEL SHERMAN SIGNED*

This sample was given out at the 2017 Worlds Fair of Money in Denver, CO. The slab was given away with a free copy of the Rare Coin Market Report, which is published bi-monthly by PCGS. Five different slabs of this design were given away. There are 2,000 of these slabs in all: 1,000 of the non-signed, and 250 each hand-signed by the following: David Hall, Ron Guth, Phil Arnold, and Michael Sherman.

Number Released: 250

Value: $41

PCGS-RCMR-1C-2017 P-(MULTIPLE)-2017 DENVER ANA *PHIL ARNOLD SIGNED*

This sample was given out at the 2017 Worlds Fair of Money in Denver, CO. The slab was given away with a free copy of the Rare Coin Market Report, which is published bi-monthly by PCGS. Five different slabs of this design were given away. There are 2,000 of these slabs in all: 1,000 of the non-signed, and 250 each hand-signed by the following: David Hall, Ron Guth, Phil Arnold, and Michael Sherman.

Number Released: 250

Value: $41

PCGS-Gold Shield-1c-2017 D-26631500-CSNS 2018

This slab was given out at the 2018 CSNS coin show.

Number Released: ???

Value: $15

PCGS-Standard-5C-1937S-13922632-Grading Set

This is technically not a sample slab. The slab is actually part of the PCGS Grading Set. PCGS has sold off several of the slabs, due to the high quality pictures that can be taken now. The coin is graded EF-45, and the PCGS Grading Set I.D. number is G1165.

Number Released: 1

Value: $100

PCGS-Green-5C-(no date) Buffalo-12345678-N/A

This is an early PCGS slab. Slabs marked SAMPLE like this one are some of the most desirable slabs on the market. Not many exist. The Buffalo nickel encapsulated will grade Poor-1 or Fair-2 according to HCC, depending on the specific piece. The date has been worn off.

Number Issued: ??? (not many)

Price: $225

PCGS-Standard-5c-2005 D Bison-7141540-N/A

Here are two different varieties of the same sample slab. They are two different slabs, but feature the sample coin and label. The difference is where the words are placed on the label. On the next page are two more varieties.

Number Released: ???

Value: $10 each

PCGS-Standard-5c-2005 D Bison-(800.447.8848)-N/A

Here are two different varieties of the same sample slab. They are two different slabs, but feature the sample coin and label. The difference is where the words are placed on the label.

Number Released: ???

Value: $10 each

PCGS-Green-10C-1962 D-0000000-N/A

The first PCGS sample slab. Issued in 1986, this is the very first slab (the second label type) that PCGS used to encapsulate coins. The first label used by PCGS was white.

Number Released: ???

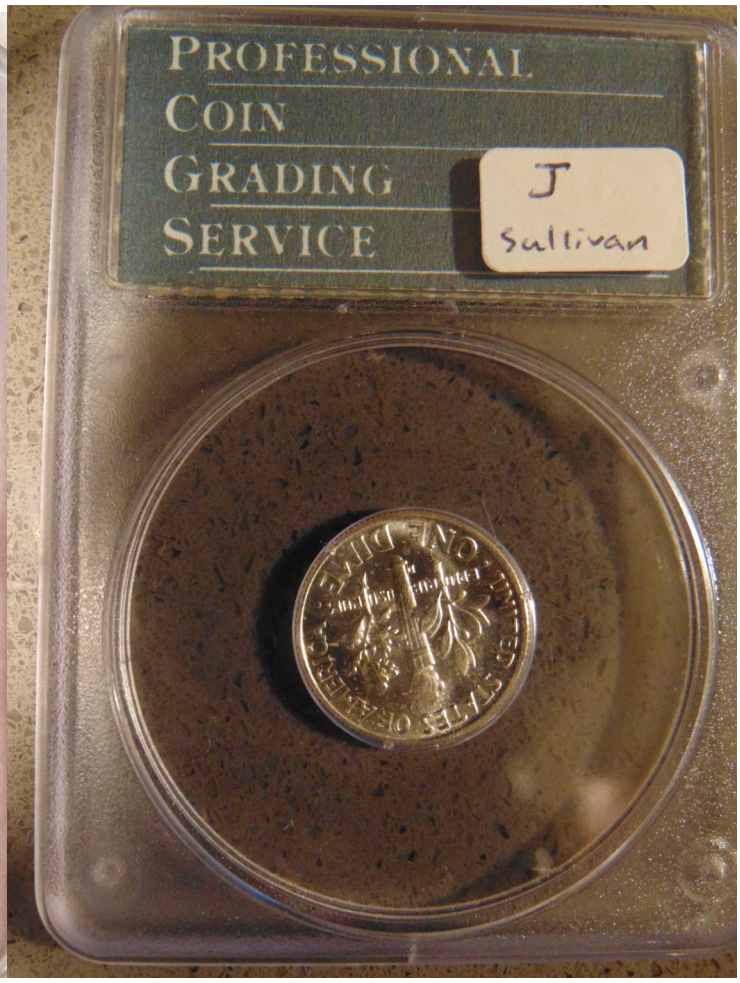
Value: $50

PCGS-Rattler-10c-1963 D-7000023-N/A

This is an example of the PCGS Rattler slab. They are fairly common, despite common thought.

Number Released: ???

Value: $20



PCGS-Rattler-10c-1963 D-7000023-N/A

This is an example of the PCGS Rattler slab. They are fairly common, despite common thought.

Number Released: ???

Value: $20

PCGS-Doily-10c-1964 D-7000023-N/A

This is an example of the coveted PCGS "Doily" green label holder. It was only used briefly in 1989 for a few months. Only a couple hundred examples, both sample and regular, are estimated to exist. I have only seen one regular doily labeled coin, and it was a MS62 Morgan for $100.

Number Released: ???

Value: $100

PCGS-Doily Holder-10C-1964D-7000023-N/A

This is a doily holder with a solid green label in it. This sample came shortly after the doily, and right before the OGH. I'd say this slab is almost as uncommon as the doily slab with any coin in it, sample or not. The label on this particular specimen in faded to a white/cream color.

Number Released: ???

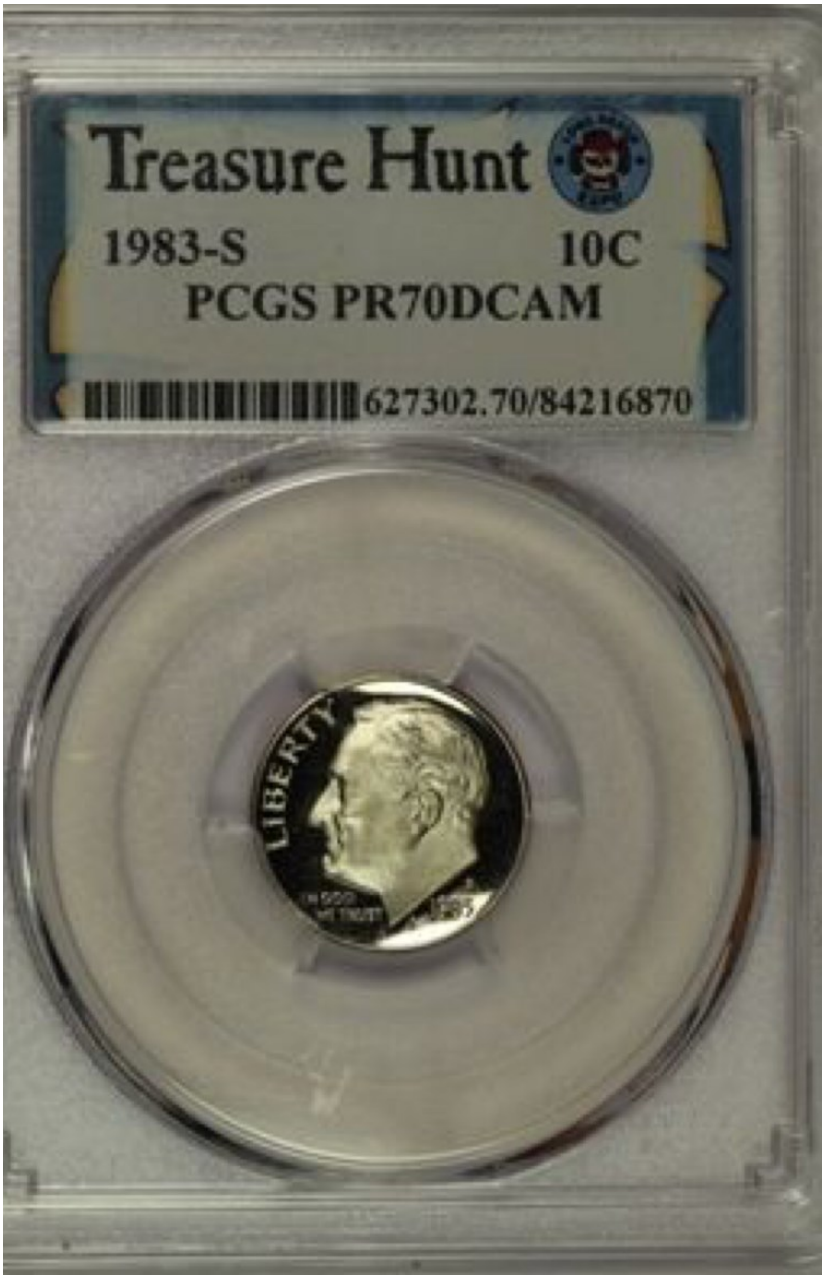
Value: $30 (I bought this particular specimen for about $10)

PCGS-Green-10C-1957-700023-N/A

Another sample slab from the first few years of PCGS business. This one actually has a grade (along with the word SAMPLE)!!! The coin is graded MS-64, although that could be debatable. I wonder if this coin could be submitted to CAC with the sample label.

Number Released: ??? (year 1989)

Value: $10+



PCGS-TREASURE HUNT-10C-1983 S-(MULTIPLE)-LONG BEACH

This is a PCGS Treasure Hunt slab with a 1983-S dime in it that is graded PR70DCAM.

Number Released: Less than 885

Value: $30+

PCGS-Green-10C-1939-6512345678-N/A

This is a PCGS Type-5 sample slab with a Mercury Dime in it. Not many were given out.

Number Released: ???

Value: $50+

PCGS-Green-10c-1959 D-12345678-N/A

This is yet another example of the common green label PCGS sample slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: $15

PCGS-Green-10C-1962-12345678-N/A

This is a PCGS Type 5 sample slab. The label is faded to a limeish yellow color, although it started out as Green. Most of the labels of this type, sample or not, have also faded to the same color. Some of the labels have had the ink break down that the label turns blue. Many collectors are trying to put together a date set of all of the different date / mint mark combinations slabbed.

Number Released: ???

Value: $15

PCGS-Green-10C-1964-12345678-N/A

This PCGS slab is actually a sub-variety. Instead of reading MS64 SAMPLE, it only reads SAMPLE (no grade on holder). So far, not many of these have been seen. The serial number includes the actual coin number for a 1964 dime instead of the 654321.(64) of usual Green label dimes of the era.

Number Released: ??? (less than 100)

Value: $50

PCGS-Standard-10c-1963 D-7727136-N/A

This is like the quarter sample slabs with this label type, but dimes are more rare than the quarters.

Number Released: ???

Value: $30

PCGS-Treasure Hunt-10c-2014 D-N/A-Long Beach Expo 2015

This was given out in the PCGS Treasure Hunt at the Long Beach Expo in 2015.

Number Released: ???

Value: $20

PCGS-Treasure Hunt-10c-1983 S-84216870-(?)

Here is another Treasure Hunt slab, this one with a PR70DCAM dime in it.

Number Released: ???

Value: $25

PCGS-Standard-25c-2000P NH-N/A-N/A

This sample slab was given away at coin shows by Bowers & Merena. It was initially produced right after the NH state quarter was released in 2000. Samples of this type can sometimes be hard to come across.

Number Released: ???

Value: $15 (I purchased this example on an eBay auction for $4.99)

PCGS-Standard (Grey)-25C-1999 P New Jersey-7727258-N/A

This is a sample of the PCGS Type coin slab. The label displays the series number and coin number for the State Quarter program (I think). Upon doing a study on the cert number, I have found out that if you search this number on PCGS's website, it will not be in their archives.

Number Released: ???

Value: $10 (I bought this example for $6.55 on eBay.)

PCGS-Standard (Grey)-25C-2001P New York-7104540-N/A

This is a sample of the PCGS Type coin slab. The label displays the series number and coin number for the State Quarter program (I think). Upon doing a study on the cert number, I have found out that if you search this number on PCGS's website, it will not be in their archives.

Number Released: ???

Value: $10

PCGS-Standard-25c-2001 P Kentucky-71041540-N/A

Yet another slab released for an unknown reason. The certification number on this holder will not bring up the slab in PCGS CertVerification™.

Number Released: ???

Value: $260

PCGS-Luncheon-25c-2003 ILL-N/A-Luncheon 2011

This is another luncheon slab, for the PCGS 2011 Luncheon. It has an Illinois state quarter in it.

Number Released: ???

Value: $25

PCGS-(Bird)-25c-2014 Everglades-N/A-FUN 2015 Luncheon

This is another slab from the PCGS Luncheon at the annual FUN coin show.

Number Released: ???

Value: $25

PCGS-Green-50c-1964-12345678-N/A

This slab is very similar to the next sample, but there is one difference. The PCGS coin number is different. On this one, the number is 6704. On the next slab, it is 6706.

Number Released: ???

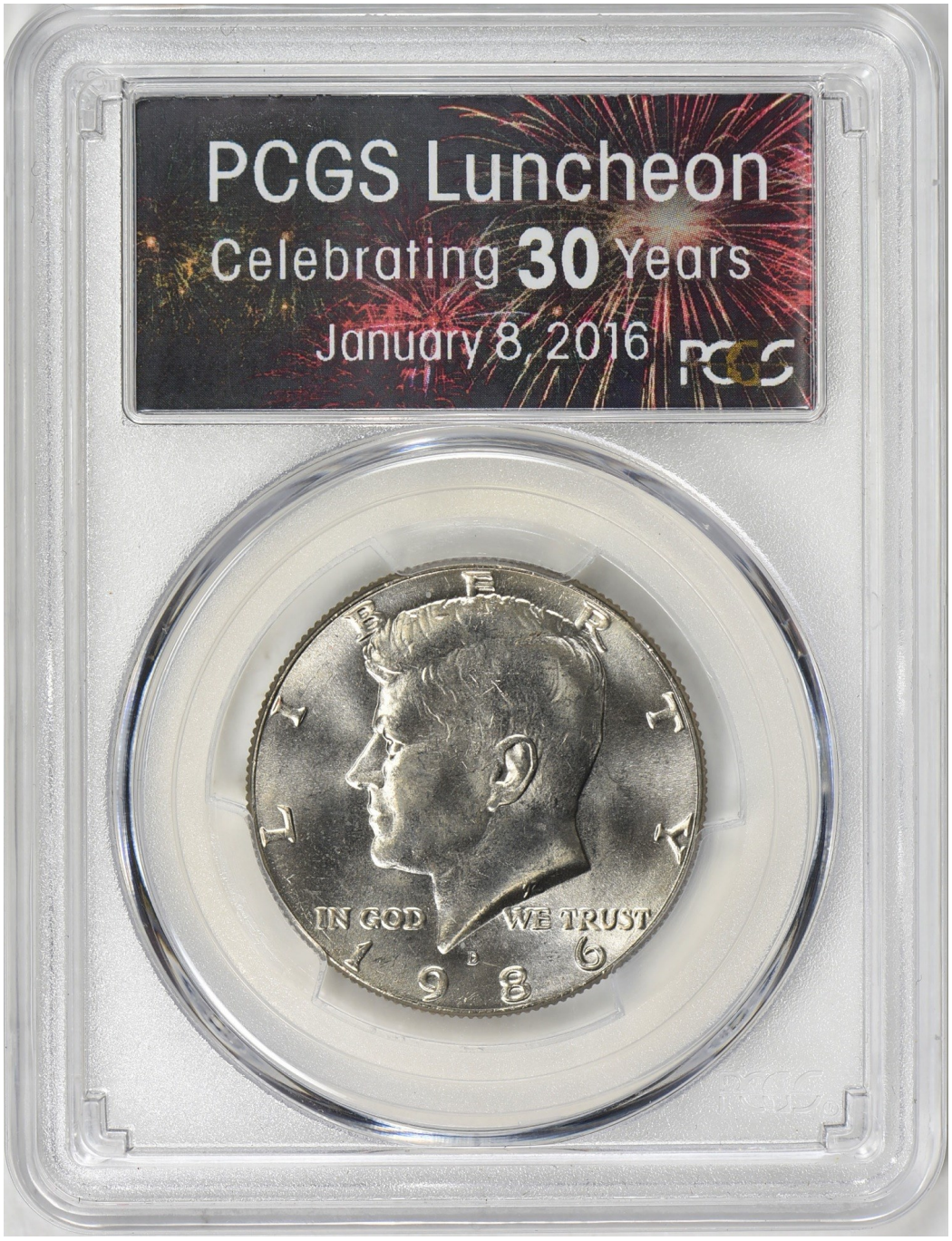
Value: $35

PCGS-Green-50c-1964-12345678-N/A

This is a sample of another PCGS Green label holder, probably of the type-5 design.

Number Released: ???

Value: $20



PCGS-Fireworks-50c-1986 D-N/A-FUN 2016 Luncheon

...And yet another FUN luncheon slab. This one is from 2016, and the label commemorates the 30th anniversary of PCGS.

Number Released: ???

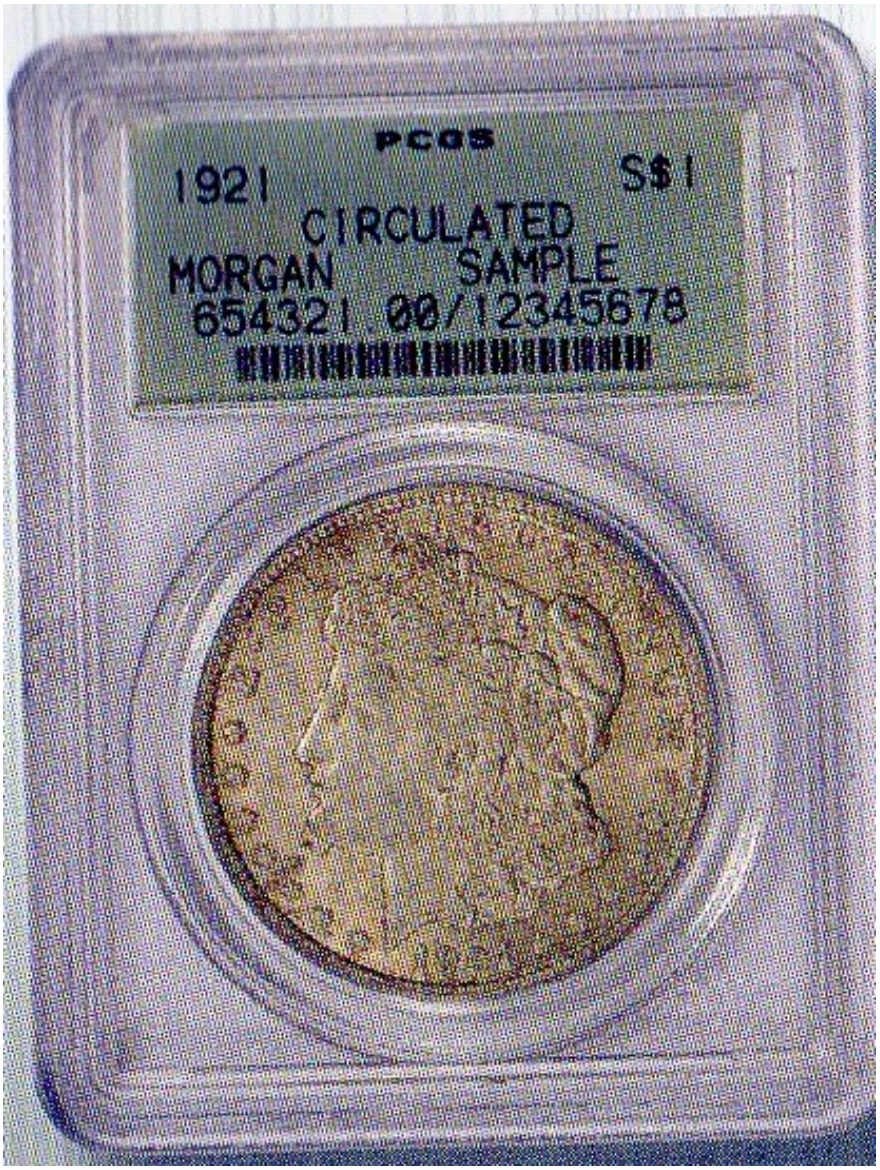
Value: $40

PCGS-Regency-S$1-1879S-N/A-N/A

This is a PCGS Regency slab that was probably released in 1994 to showcase a collector's best coins. Only about 700 of the Regency slabs were made, mostly with world coins in them. This is believed to be one of two, and may set a price record for PCGS slabs of any type. For an additional fee back in '94, a collector could have his coins encapsulated in this slab with a pedigree.

Number Released: 2?

Value: $1,800+ (auction on eBay ended with a winning bid of $3500)



PCGS-Green-S$1-1921 Morgan-12345678-N/A (released in 1990)

This sample is one of the neatest sample slabs on the market. A circulated Morgan dollar from 1921 is encapsulated within the slab, and the label actually indicates that the coin is circulated. The label type is similar to the PCGS 30th Anniversary label available only this year.

Number Released: ??? (a small number, judging by how few sales have been on eBay)

Value: $100+

PCGS-Luncheon-$1-1977D-N/A-FUN 2017 Luncheon

This special sample slab was issued for the 2017 F.U.N. Luncheon sponsored by PCGS. It took place on January 6, 2017, judging by the date on the label. Only a few hundred were given away to attendees.

Number Released: 200

Value: $50+

PCGS-Flag-$1-Monroe Pres.-N/A-Long Beach 2012

This promotional sample slab was given out at the Long Beach expo in September 2012. I think it was a dealer-only slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: $25

PCGS-Luncheon-Pres $1-2009 S Tyler Proof-N/A-2009 WFOM Luncheon

This slab was released for the 2009 PCGS Luncheon at the World's Fair of Money. Proof coin sample slabs are scarce.

Number Released: ???

Value: $30

PCGS-Luncheon-Pres $1-2008 S Van Buren-N/A-WFOM 2008 Luncheon

This PCGS Luncheon was only open to participants of the PCGS Set Registry, as is displayed on the label. Proof coins in sample slabs are fairly scarce.

Number Released: ???

Value: $50

PCGS-Green-SAE S$1-1995-1234567-N/A

This is an OGH (Old Green Holder) sample with a Silver American Eagle in it. I think this may have been made because it may have been the 500,000th coin graded by PCGS.

Number Released: ???

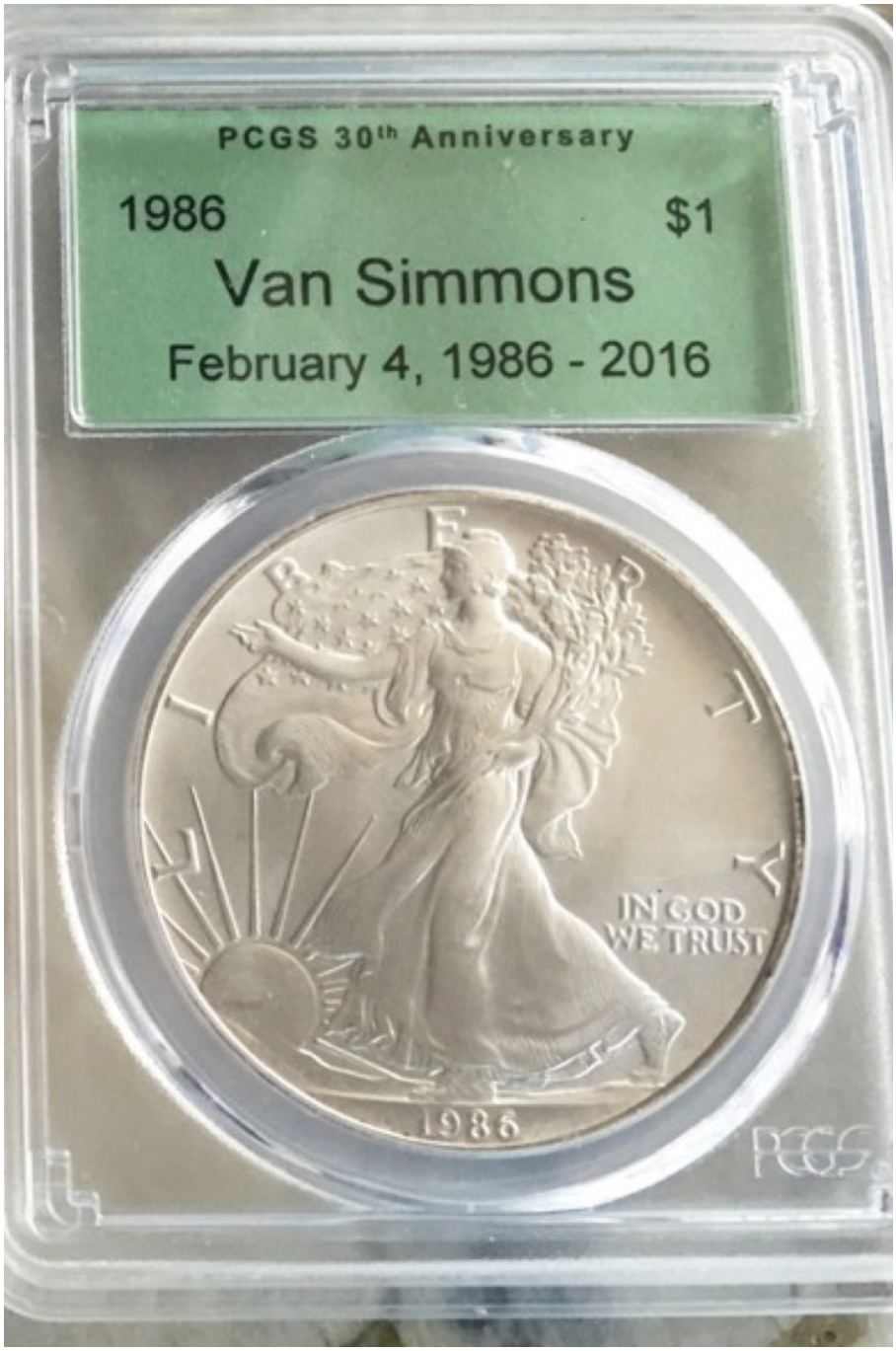
Value: $50

PCGS-Luncheon-2007-SAE S$1-N/A-CoinFacts Luncheon @ FUN show 2007

Yet another FUN show Luncheon slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: $50



PCGS-30th Anniv Green-$1 SAE-1986-N/A-Van Simmons

This sample was given to one of the founders of PCGS. It is actually an error, because the start date (Feb. 4) is incorrect on the label.

Number Released: 1

Value: Not For Sale

PCGS-30th Anniv Green-$1 SAE-1986-N/A-David Hall

This sample was given to one of the founders of PCGS. It is actually an error, because the start date (Feb. 4) is incorrect on the label.

Number Released: 1

Value: Not For Sale

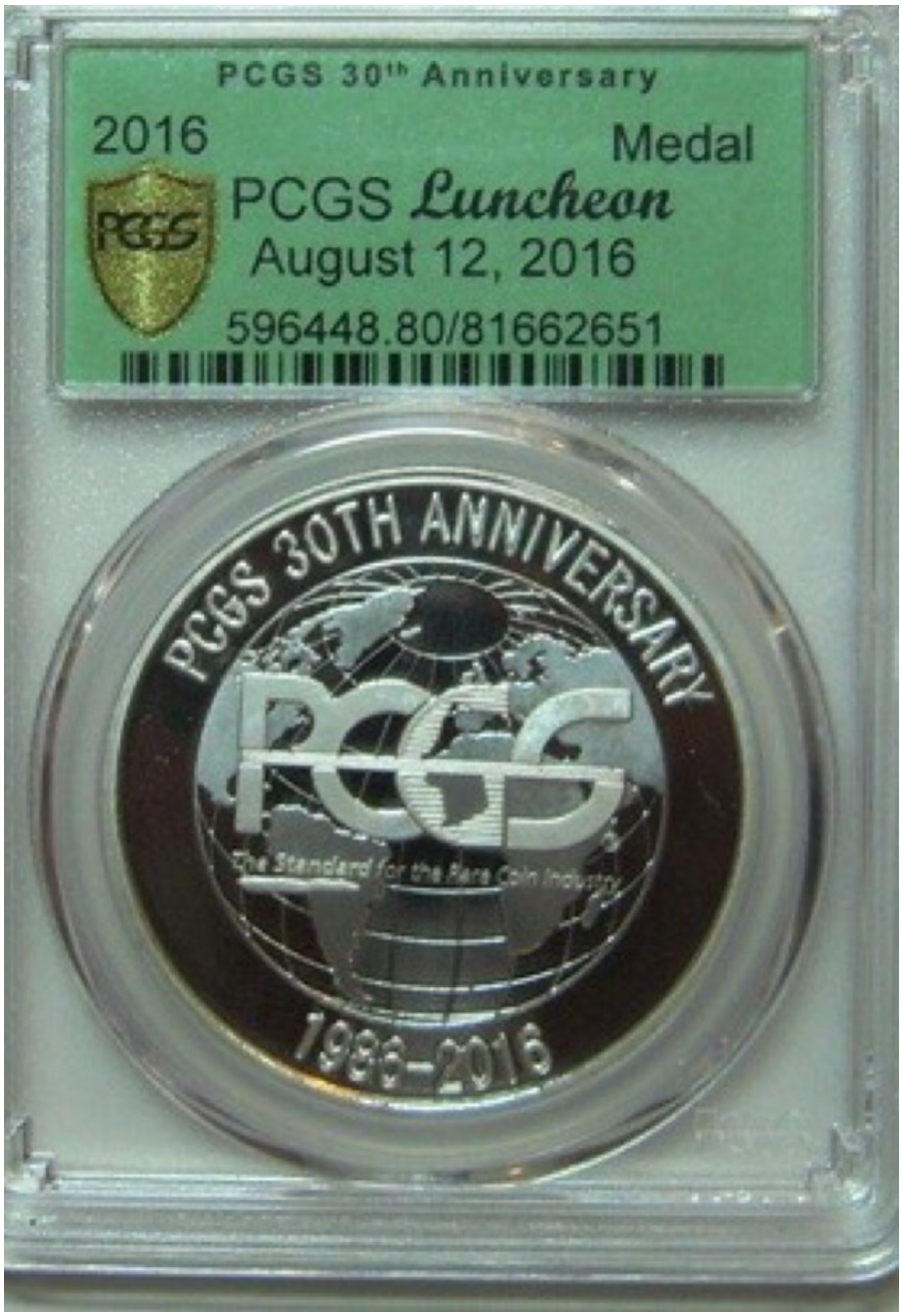
PCGS-30th Anniv-SAE S$1-2016-80645336-N/A

Although not a sample slab, I thought it would be cool to include this slab because of several reasons. One, it is a 2016 Silver Eagle in a 30th anniversary holder. Second, it is a First Strike coin (which means it was graded right around the 30th anniversary of PCGS).

Number Released: 61,090 graded as of January 20, 2018

Value: $35

Note: This slab is not cross-referenced in the back of the book.



PCGS-30th Anniv. Green Secure™-Medal-(2016)-81662651-PCGS Luncheon 2016 ANA WFOM

This was issued for the PCGS Luncheon at the 2016 ANA World's Fair of Money. Other slabs of this type were issued, some for submitting a certain number of coins. Some labels were specially signed by David Hall. More than 1,000 of these slabs (of all the various types) were issued (150 for the PCGS Luncheon, 500 signed by David Hall, and an unknown number for submitting 25 or more coins to PCGS, and a few for the Authorized Dealers).

Number Issued: 150

Value: $275+

PCGS-30th Anniv-Medal-(2016)-81109134-David Hall

This is the David Hall signed example of the PCGS 30th Anniversary medal slab. It is hand signed by David Hall in gold ink.

Number Released: 500

Value: $100.00

PCGS-30th Anniv-Medal-2016-81707730-Authorized Dealer

This slab was given out to a bunch of the PGCS Authorized Dealers as a way of saying thank you for all the business that dealers give PCGS.

Number Released: ???

Value: $150

PCGS-OGH-1/2 Franc (Swiss)-1967 B-12345678-n/a

This is an Old Green Holder with a world coin in it. These slabs are fairly rare.

Number Released: ???

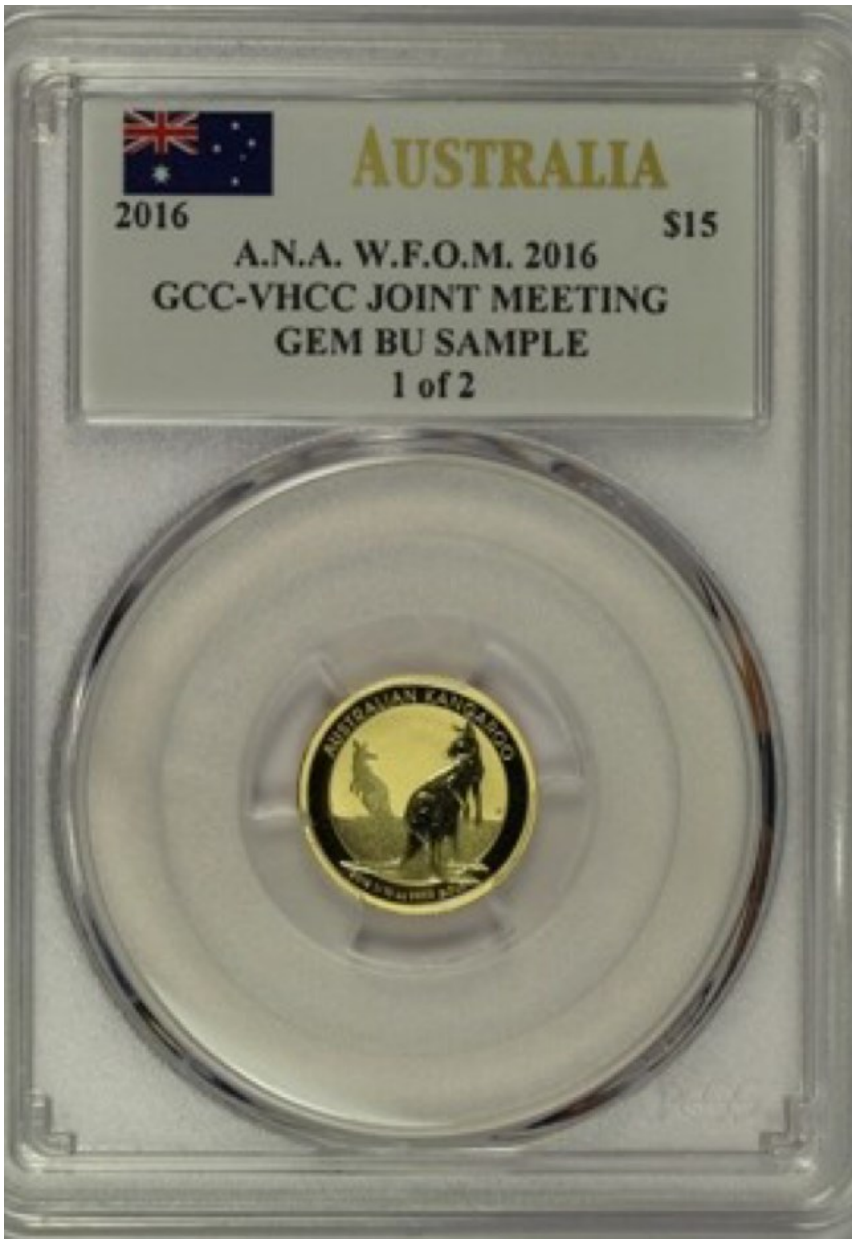
Value: $30

PCGS-Standard-S$1-2016P Australian Kangaroo Bullion-N/A-GCC/VHCC Joint Meeting (ANA WFoM 2016)

This is an interesting sample slab. PCGS rarely makes slabs for clubs, and this was a special for the World's Fair of Money 2016 in Anaheim. The slab was issued for the Glendale Coin Club and Verdugo Hills Coin Club Joint Meeting. All slabs read GEM BU SAMPLE and 1 OF 100. The interesting part is that sample slabs usually have coins worth a few dollars at most, not the $24 that this coin is worth, due to silver spot at time of encapsulation. I have only seen one for sale. It was for sale at $50.

Number Issued: 100

Value: $50



PCGS-Standard-Australia Kangaroo $15-2016-N/A-ANA WFOM 2016

This is another slab issued by PCGS for the GCC-VHCC joint meeting. Only two of this specific slab were issued, one given to each club. One of the clubs auctioned theirs off, and the other kept theirs. The auctioned one sold for $455, becoming one of the top ten most expensive slabs. On the previous page, we have a 2016 Australian SILVER 1oz coin in the same type of slab.

Number Released: 2

Value: $455

PCGS-Luncheon-1c Canada-2012-N/A-2013 FUN Luncheon

This slab was issued for the 2013 PCGS Luncheon. The coin is a 2012 Canadian cent, commemorating that the cent was last issued in 2012 in Canada. Canada currently does not mint cents.

Number Released: 200

Value: $30.00

PCGS-Luncheon-(?)-2010(?)-N/A-2012 FUN Luncheon

This slab was issued for the 2012 PCGS Luncheon. The coin appears to be dated 2010, and I am not sure what country it is from.

Number Released: a few hundred

Value: $30

PCGS-Standard-Mexico 2 peso-1945-N/A-Compliments of UCB

UCB is Universal Coin and Bullion, a major coin dealer that has adds in pretty much every coin magazine. There are several slabs of this type, and all sold on eBay for $50-75.

Number Released: 5-10
Value: $65

SEGS

(Sovereign Entities Grading Service)

I do not have any information on SEGS, other than information about the samples contained in this book.

SEGS-Standard-1c-1955 S-028331110822222201-n/a

This is one of three cent sample types that SEGS has issued. I would like to thank Bill Anderson for trading this sample for one of my samples.

Number Released: ???

Value: $20

SEGS-N/A-25C MASSACHUSETTS-2000D-5124001125900000664-N/A

This is a Type-3 SEGS sample slab with a Massachusetts quarter in it. I have seen various state quarters inside these holders.

Number Released: ???

Value: $5

ICG

(Independent Coin Grading Service)

I currently do not have any information on ICG. They do not release a population report on anything that they grade, so no one knows exactly what they grade. I've noticed that they have graded a large number of American Silver Eagles, but that is really all that I have seen.

ICG-Blue-1c-1906-N/A-2012 MCC YN Program

ICG does not usually issue many club samples, so this is somewhat of a rare slab. The slab above was issued for the 2012 Massapequa (New York) YN program.

Number Released: around 40

Value: $20

ICG-Green-5c-Buffalo-N/A-www.coinland.com

This slab was given out courtesy of www.coinland.com.

Number Released: ???

Value: $10

ICG-Green-25c-2000 P MD-n/a-Santa Clara Coin Show 2000

This slab was released for the 2000 Santa Clara coin show.

Number Released: ???

Value: $15

ICG-Flags-25c-2004 D Iowa-N/A-2005 ANA Summer Seminar

This is a summer seminar slab released for the 2005 ANA Summer Seminar.

Number Released: around 400

Value: $15

ICG-Green-50C-1971D-1234567890-N/A

This is the first sample slab type that ICG issued. It has a green label and says COURTESY OF TELETRADE. I am not sure how many were made, but since it is the first slab, it should not have very many out there.

Number Released: ???

Value: $10

ICG-Blue-$1-(Various Dates)-n/a-BRNA 58th Convention

This slab was released for the BRNA's YN program. The model of the SAC dollar came and gave a talk, then signed 500 certificates to accompany these sample slabs. I have number 500 of 500.

Number Released: 500

Value: $50

ICG-Green-Penny (Ireland)-1968-n/a-SampleSlabs.com

This slab was given out by sampleslabs.com. I do not have much information on this slab at the time of writing.

Number Released: ???

Value: $25

ICG-Standard-$1 Token-Arizona Charlie's-N/A-Arizona Charlie's Casino

Casino chips like these are very uncommon, as samples or just certified. The certification market for casino chips just never really took off well, so the project was scrapped.

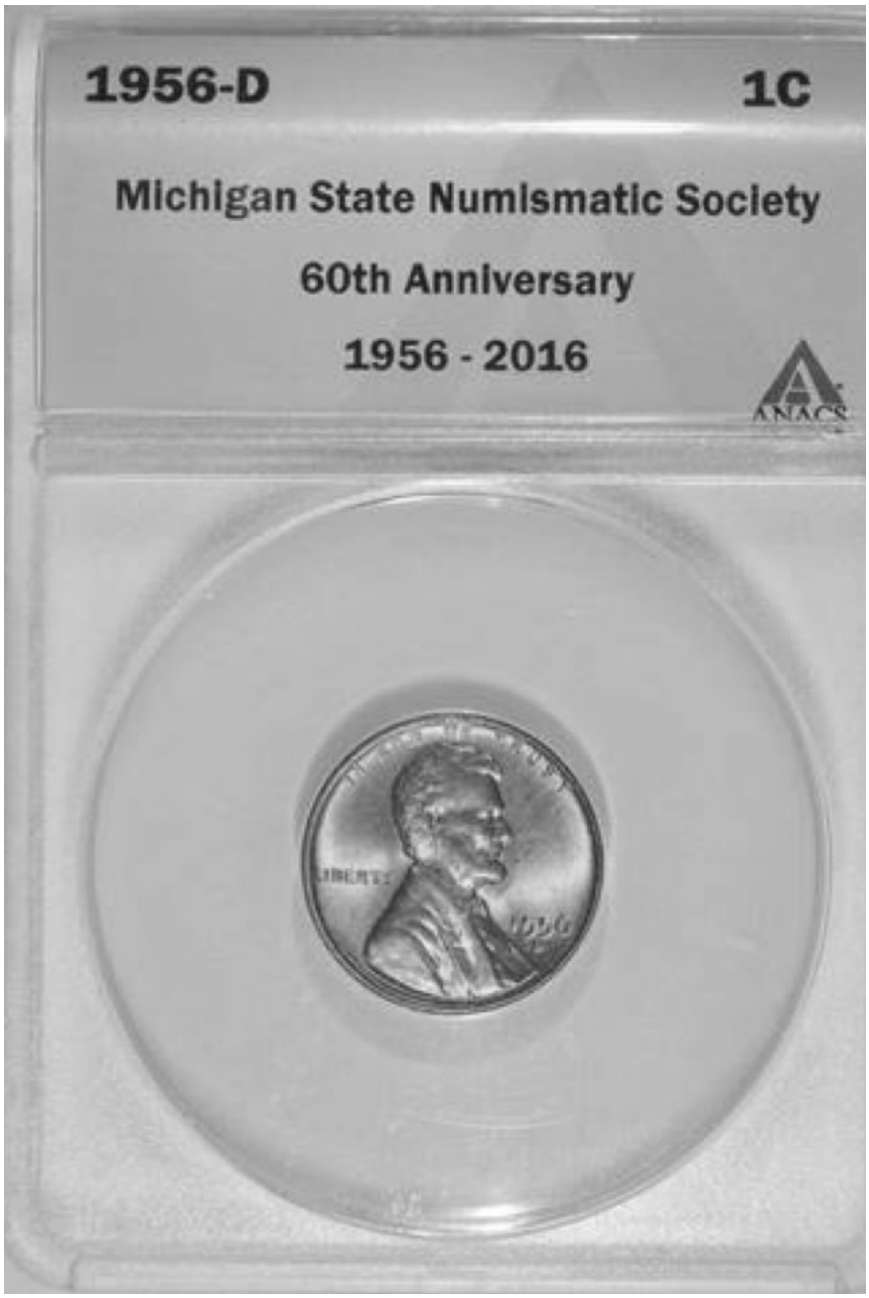
Number Released: ???

Value: $30

ANACS

(American Numismatic Association Certification Service)

The American Numismatic Association Certification Service was began in 1972 as a company run by the ANA to certify coin as authentic. In the early 1980s, ANACS was expanded to grade coins as well as certify them. The graded coins were then encapsulated in a square hard plastic case, and accompanied by a certificate and a photo. The American Numismatic Association Certification Service was sold multiple times in the 1980s, including to Amos Press (who currently publishes the Monthly and Weekly publication "Coin World." ANACS has had three different styles of coin holders (excluding the photocertificates). Their first holder style was the "soapbox" holder which was white. Dimensions of the holder were slightly smaller than the current NGC holder. This holder was used from 1988 to 2003. In 2004, ANACS switched from the "soapbox" holder to a slightly larger holder, as displayed by the 2007 Friendship Luncheon slab in the Quarter section of ANACS. This holder was used from 2004 until 2009. In 2009, the current holder with the yellow label was introduced. Collectors usually only buy/sell ANACS coin in the "soapbox" holder, as some believe that ANACS has loosened their standards. Today, ANACS is a friend to sample collectors, issuing samples at a very low price. They will do a standard holder with any coin that you submit (excluding anything larger than a silver dollar) for only $6, plus return shipping. I recommend ANACS as a place to have your coins certified. They have very nice customer service.

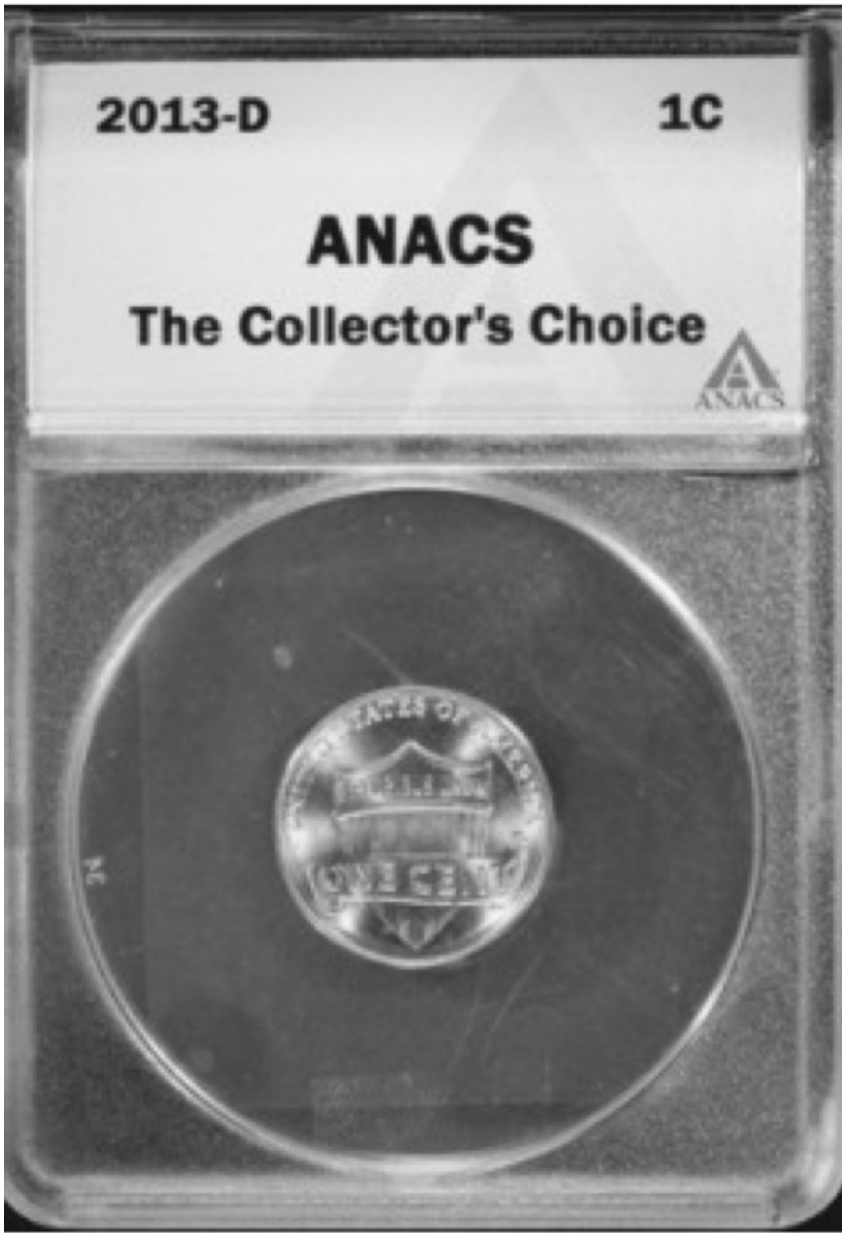


ANACS-Yellow-1C-1956D-N/A-MSNS 60th Anniv show

This slab was issued for the Michigan State Numismatic Society 60th Anniversary coin show in Spring 2016. the 1956 cent represents 60 years. The label reads MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY / 60TH ANNIVERSARY / 1956—2016.

Number Released: ???

Value: $15



ANACS-Yellow-1C-2013D-N/A-N/A

ANACS sample slabs that read “ANACS / THE COLLECTOR’S CHOICE are much rarer than ANACS show slabs. THE COLLECTOR’S CHOICE could have the apostrophe or not, both would be correct.

Number Released: ???

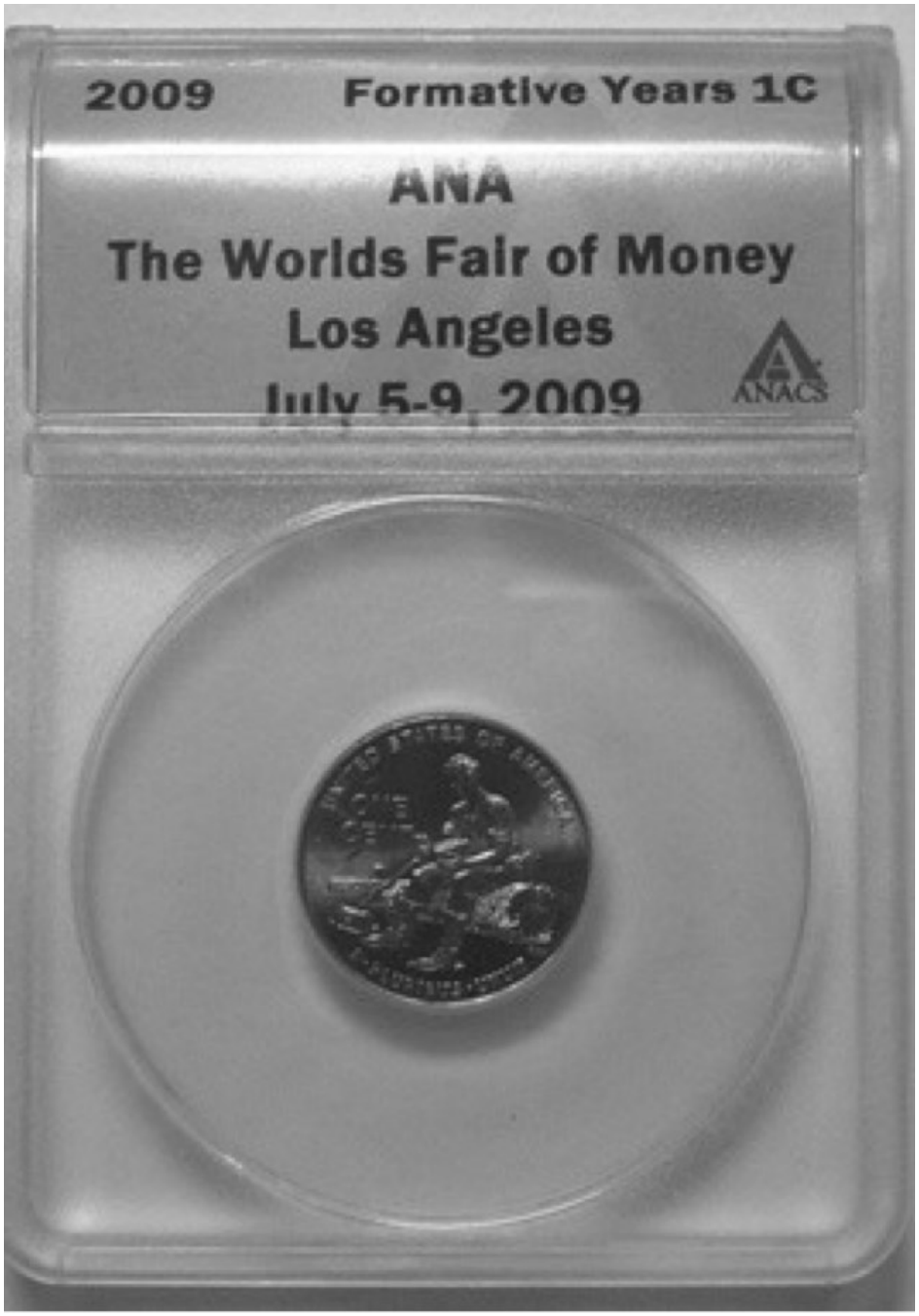
Value: TBD

ANACS-Yellow-1C-2015D-N/A-Houston Money Show 2015

This was issued for the 2015 Houston Money Show in Houston, Texas.

Number Released: ???

Value: $15



ANACS-Yellow-1C-2009 Formative Years-N/A-ANA Worlds Fair of Money

This slab was issued for the 2009 World's Fair of Money in Los Angeles.

Number Issued: ???

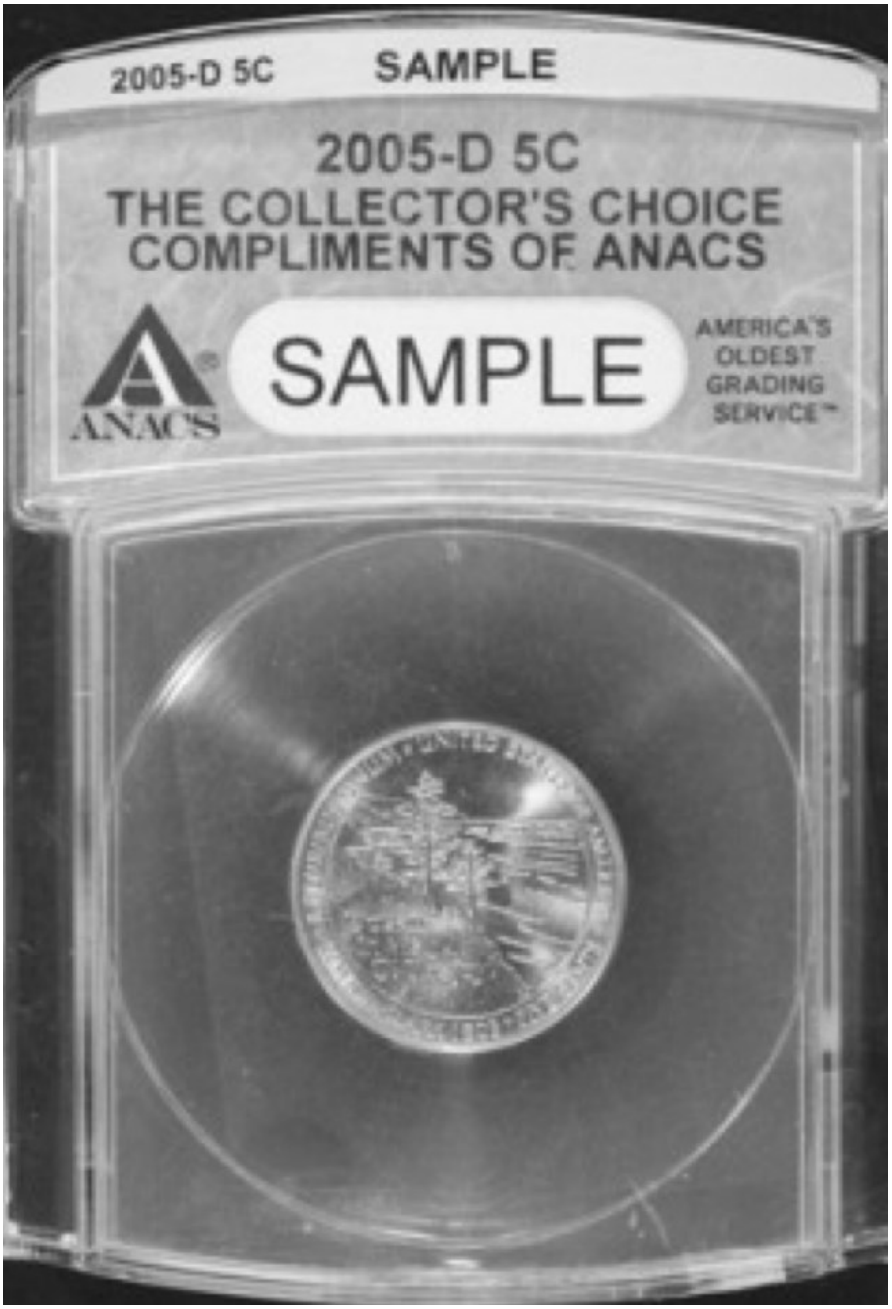
Value: $15

ANACS-Flag-1c-2017 D-n/a-MSNS Fall 2017 Convention

This slab was given away at the 2017 MSNS Fall convention. I got two of the slabs.

Number Released: 66

Value: $15



ANACS-Blue-5C-2005D Ocean View-N/A-N/A

This is another of the ANACS / THE COLLECTOR'S CHOICE slabs.

Number Released: ???

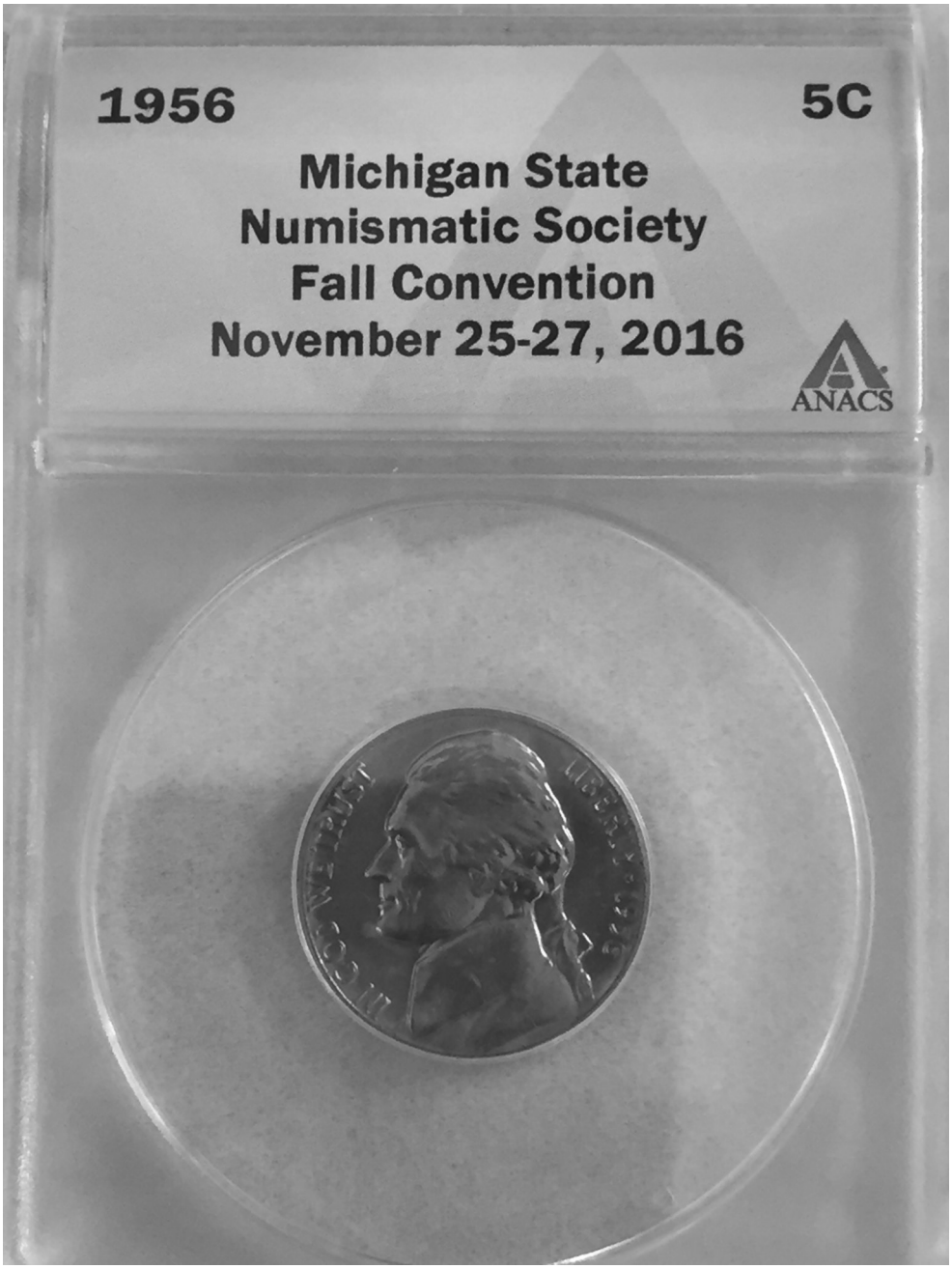
Value: $30

ANACS-Standard (Yellow)-5c-ND Shield-N/A–Michael Kittle

This is one of the sample slabs that Michael Kittle had made up to promote his business. The coin in it is a Shield nickel with two holes. One of the holes is where the date should be.

Number Released: Probably 1

Value: $20



ANACS-Yellow-5C-1956-N/A-MSNS Fall 2016

This slab was given out by ANACS for the Michigan State Numismatic Society convention in November of 2016. I do not know how many were given away, because it was given out to people who submitted a coin to ANACS. I got one for submitting a medal to be encased in a sample slab.

Number Released: 20? (I only saw one box of them)

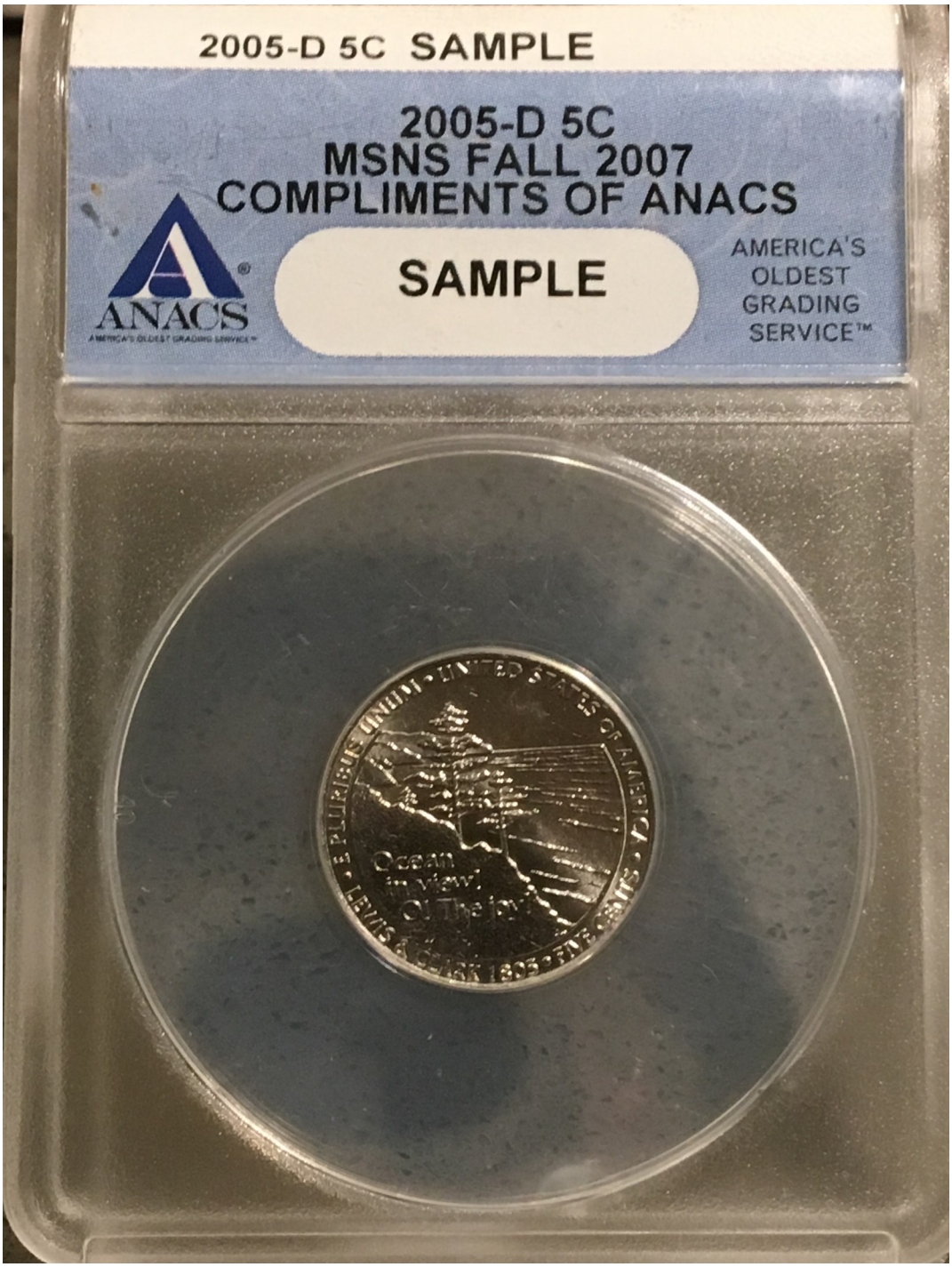
Value: $20+

ANACS-Blue (3rd Gen holder)-5C-2005D Ocean View-N/A-N/A

This was issued for the Whitman Coin Expo in Atlanta GA in 2007. Although it is a blue label, it is in the current third generation slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: TBD

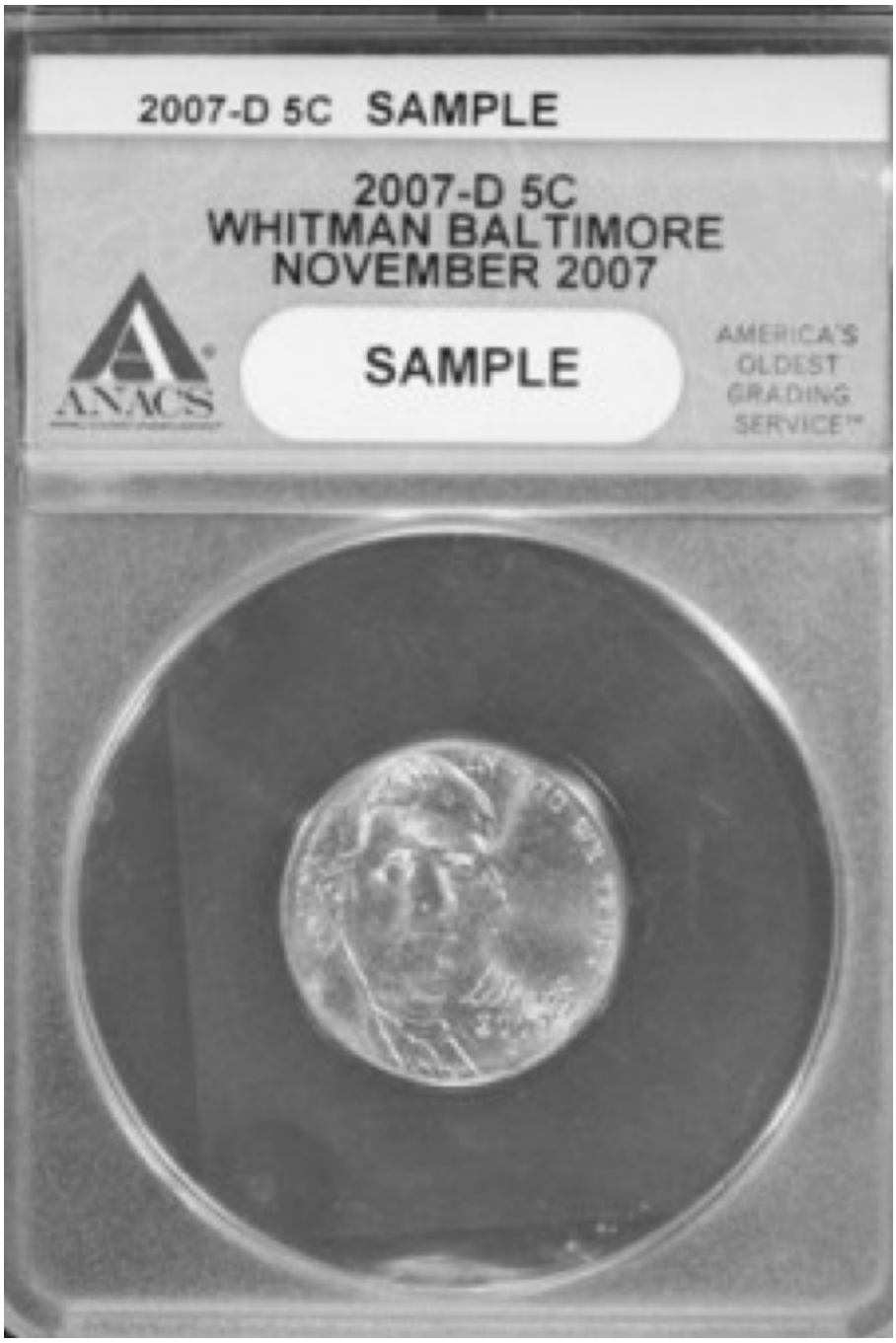


ANACS-Blue-5c-2005 D-N/A-MSNS Fall 2007 Show

This slab was given out at the 2007 Fall MSNS coin show.

Number Released: ???

Value: $10



ANACS-Blue (3rd gen holder)-5C-2007D-N/A-Whitman Baltimore 2007

This ANACS sample, for the Whitman Baltimore show in 2007, is another blue-label-in-third-generation-slab sample.

Number Released: ???

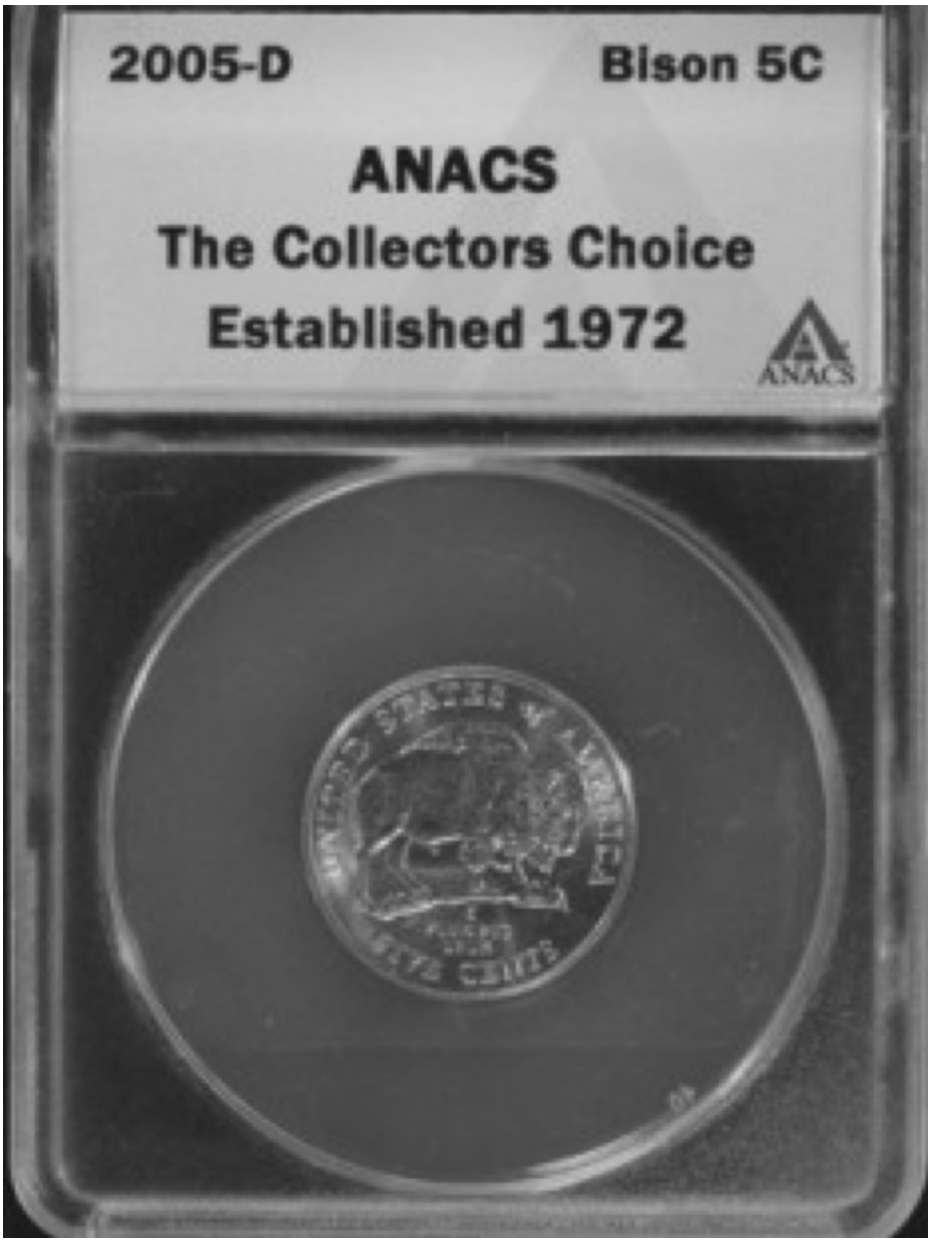
Value: $25

ANACS-Yellow-5C-2005S Proof Ocean View-N/A-2010 FUN Show

This is the only PROOF sample slab issued by ANACS for something other than the Carson City coin shows in Carson City, Nevada. A small number of these slabs were issued, and few have been seen on the secondary market.

Number Released: ???

Value: $35

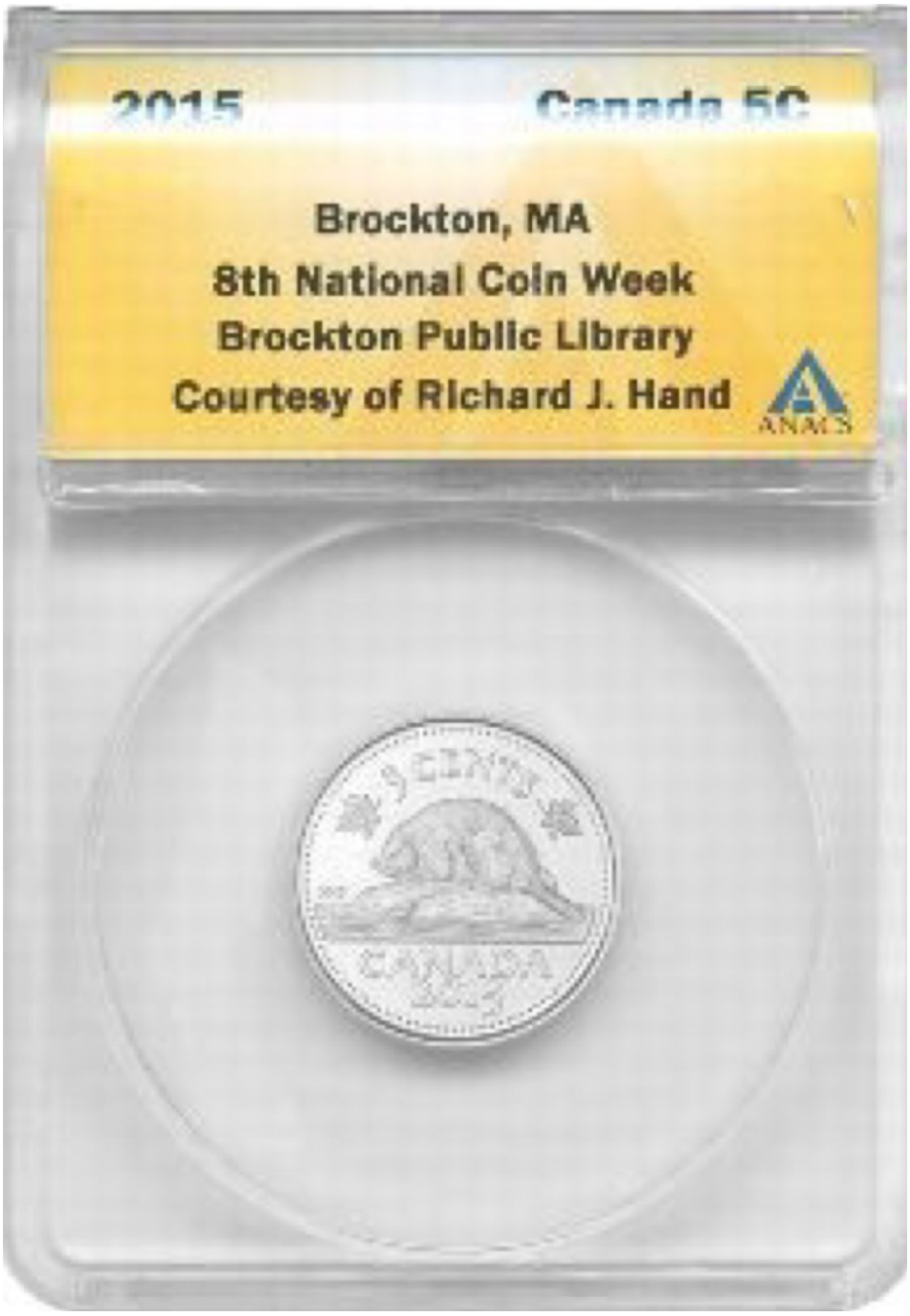


ANACS-Yellow-5C-2005D Bison-N/A-N/A

Another of the ANACS / THE COLLECTORS CHOICE slabs. This also reads ESTABLISHED 1972.

Number Released: ???

Value: $10



ANACS-Gold-Canada 5c-2015-N/A-Brockton Public Library 8th NCW

This slab was given out by Richard Hand for the 8th National Coin Week in Brockton, MA, at the Brockton Public Library. I estimate that there are less than 100 of these in existence.

Number Released: ???

Value: $10

ANACS-Blue Text-10c-1954 S-N/A-MS64

This is the first ANACS sample slab type. The slab shows that this was made while the ANA still owned ANACS, before it was sold.

Number Released: ???

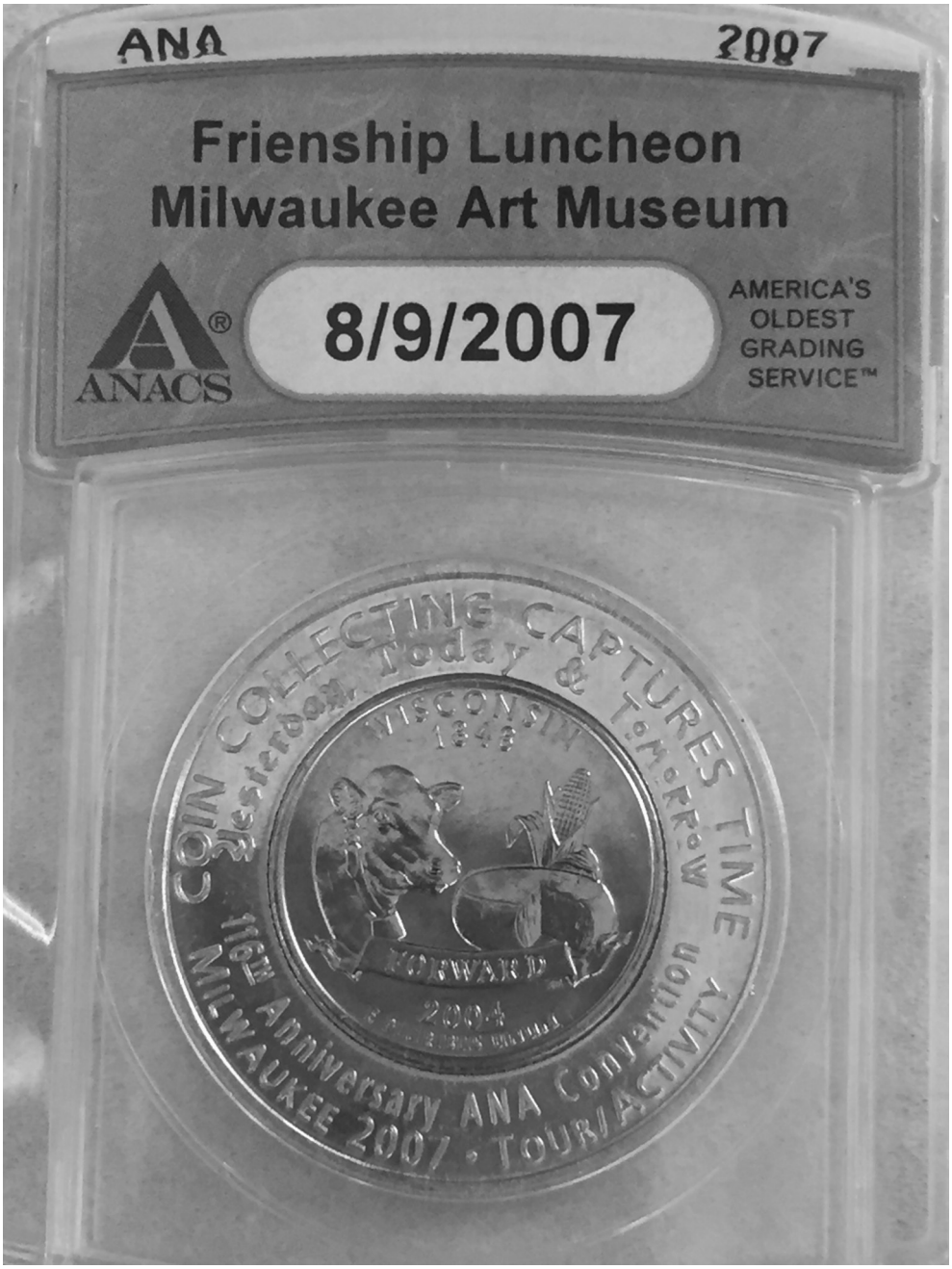
Value: $25.00.

ANACS-Gold-25c-1834-N/A-Michael Kittle Rare Coins

Michael Kittle had ANACS encapsulate this 1834 quarter (that I would grade VG Details, Holed) as a way to promote his coin shop.

Number Released: ???

Value: $50 (based on the coin value)



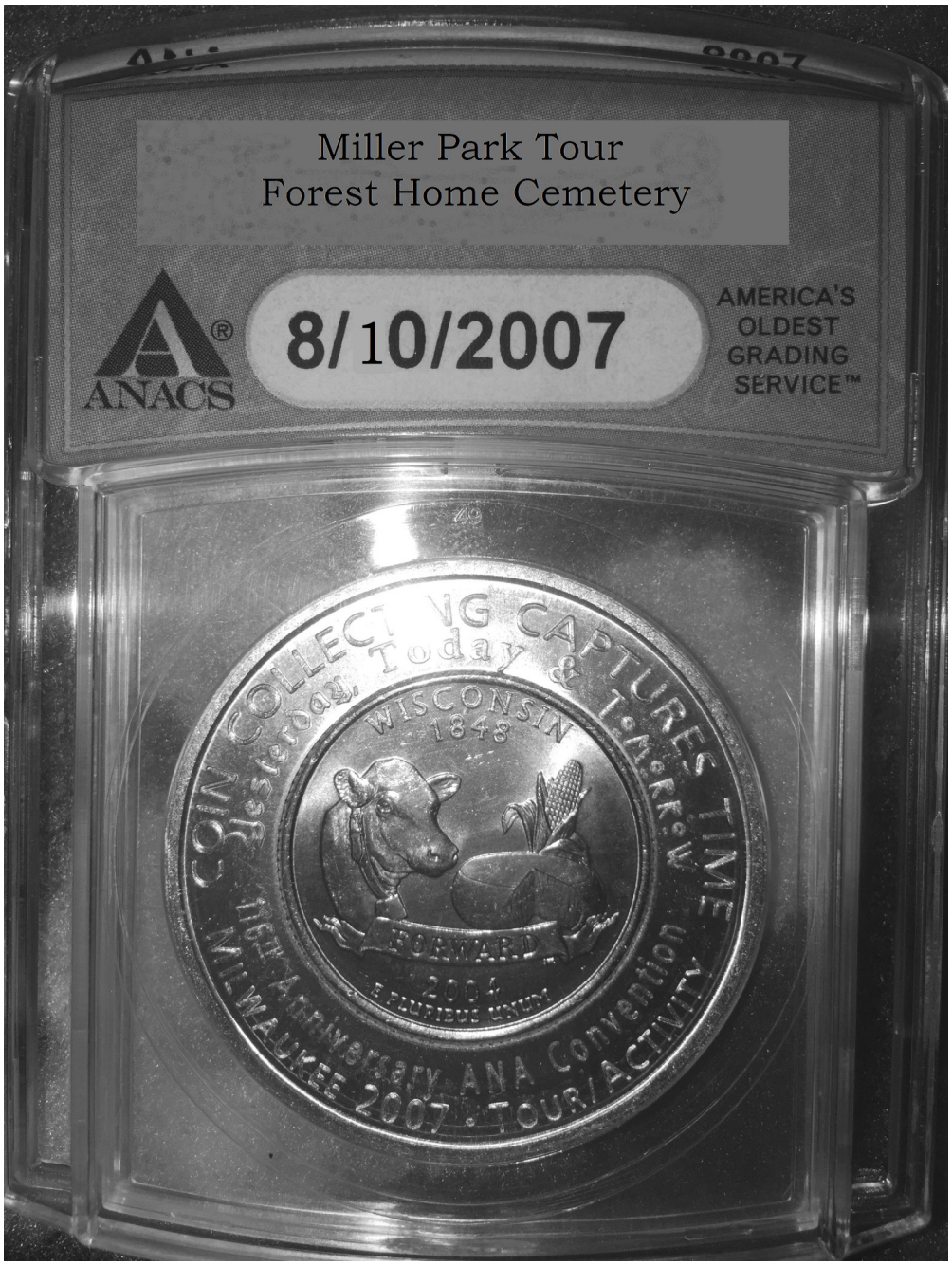
ANACS-Blue-25C-2004P (Wisconsin)-92008318-ANA Friendship Luncheon 2007

This slab was released for the 2007 ANA Friendship Luncheon in Milwaukee, WI at the Milwaukee Art Museum. The Wisconsin quarter is encased in an aluminum ring that reads COIN COLLECTING CAPTURES TIME / YESTERDAY, TODAY, & TOMORROW / 116TH ANNIVERSARY ANA CONVENTION / MILWAUKEE 2007 * TOUR/ ACTIVITY.

The label has an error on it: it reads ANA Frienship Luncheon instead of ANA Friendship Luncheon.

Number Released: 60

Value: $10.00

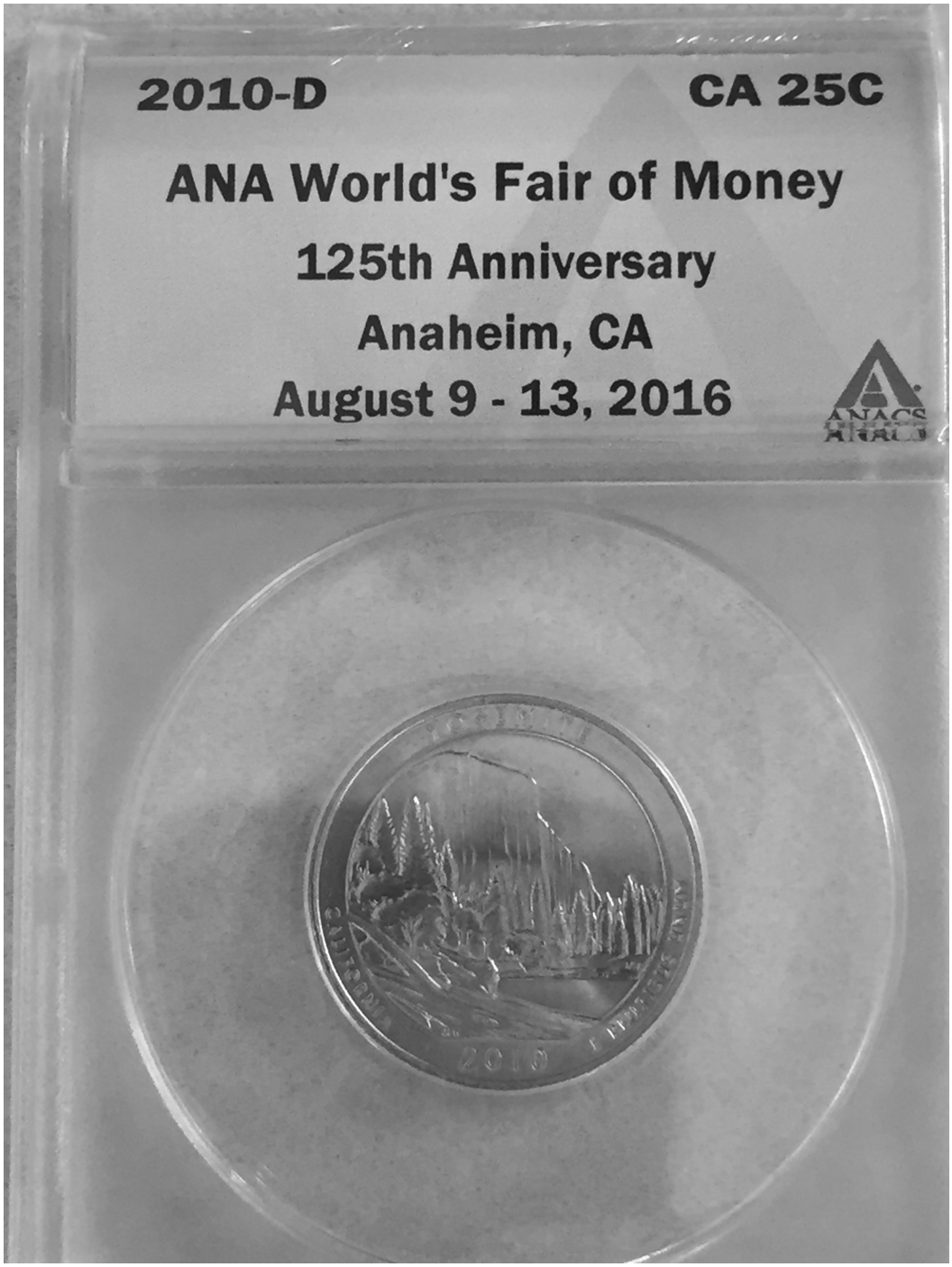


ANACS-Blue-25C-2004 Wisconsin-N/A-Miller Park Tour / Forest Home Cemetery

This is a mystery sample slab. It is for the WFOM in 2007 (as seen by the date on the slab), but it is labeled for a park tour. The tour may have been sponsored by the cemetery, as seen on the slab. It is another encased coin, this time in brass instead of aluminum. The aluminum encased quarter is on the previous page.

Number Released: 25

Value: TBD

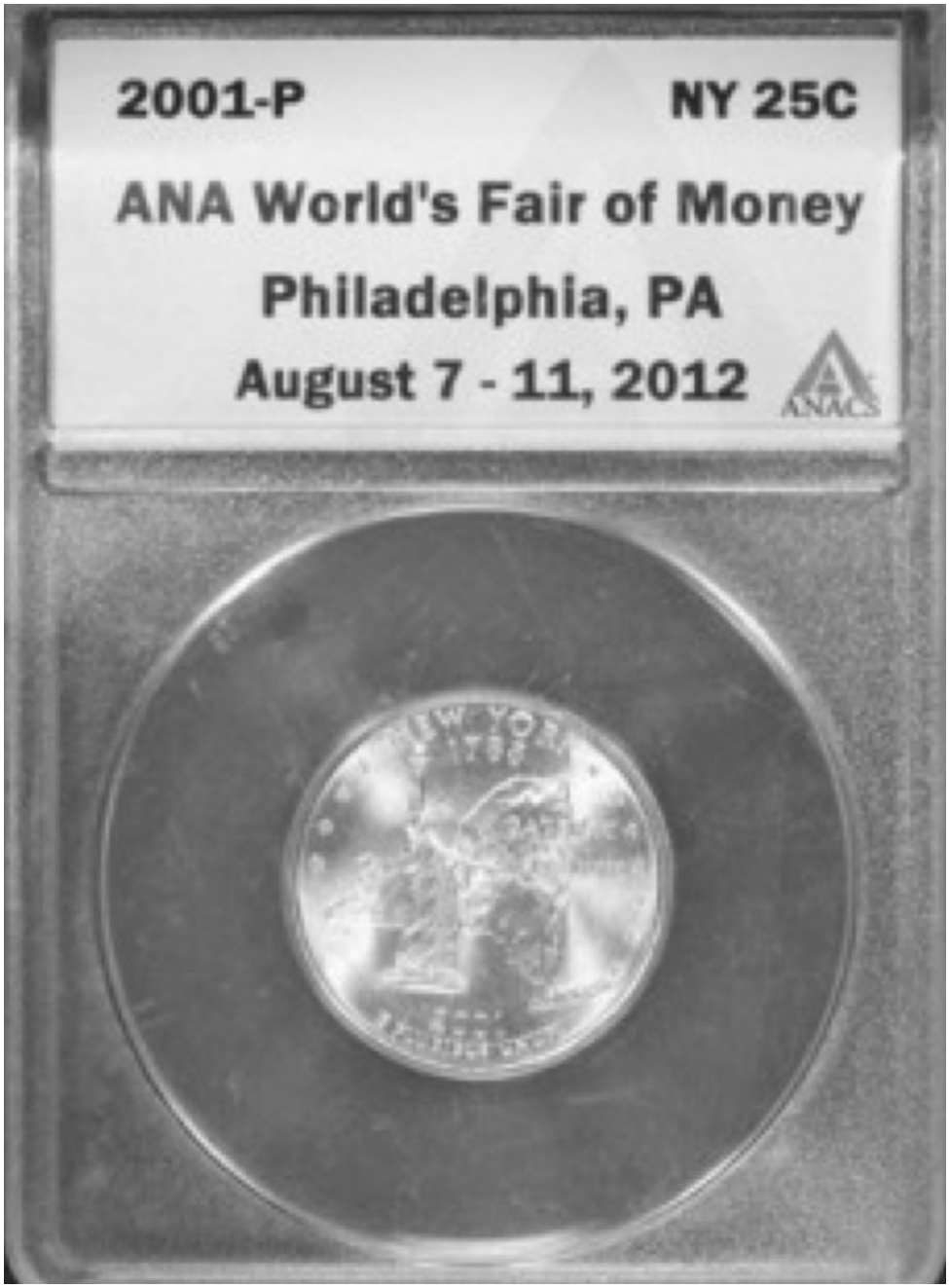


ANACS-Yellow-25C-2010D CA-N/A-World's Fair of Money 2016

This sample by ANACS was issued for the World's Fair of Money in Anaheim. My example was signed by Chairman Walt O. (who is an ANA governor). This is the second sample slab from ANACS that I have seen that goes with the World's Fair of Money in 2016.

Number Released: ???

Value: $20



ANACS-Yellow-25C-2001P New York-N/A-World's Fair of Money 2012

Although the World's Fair of Money in 2012 was held in Philadelphia, the coin in this slab is a New York state quarter for some odd reason. Perhaps someone had a roll or two of these coins on hand, so that is what was used. It is a little odd that a Pennsylvania state quarter wasn't used.

Number Released: ???

Value: $20

ANACS-Yellow-25C-2003P Illinois-N/A-CSNS 2014

CSNS is Central States Numismatic Society, and they host a major coin show in Schaumberg every year. I went to their convention in 2016, and it was a very large show with about 600 dealers in attendance. Their YN program is a big hit, and PCGS issued a sample slab for the YN Treasure Hunt. I own two of the PCGS slabs.

Number Released: ???

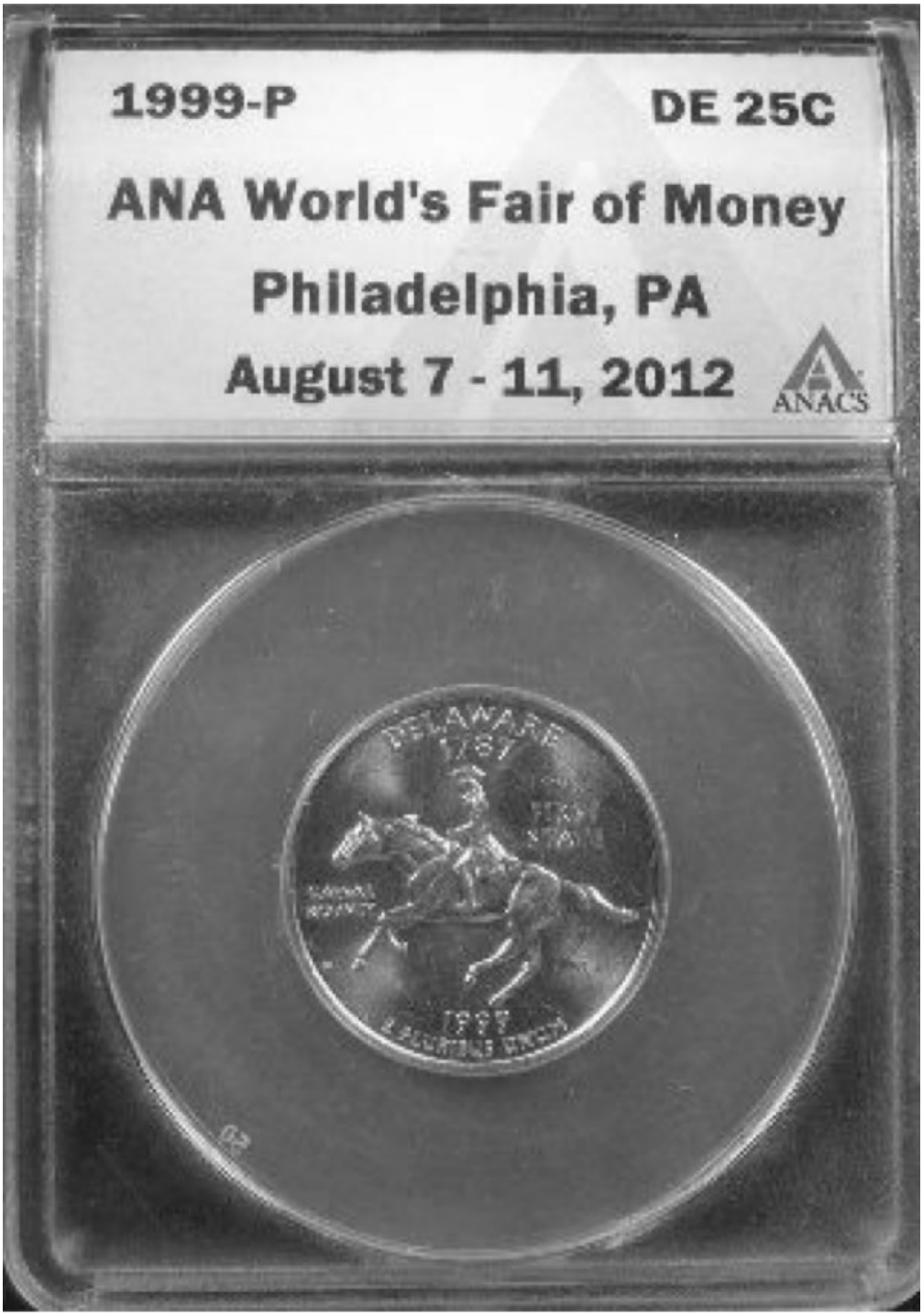
Value: $10 (ANACS show slabs are cheap, but uncommon)

ANACS-Yellow-25C-2003P Illinois-N/A-World's Fair of Money 2014

In 2014, the World's Fair of Money came to Chicago. Just a few months after CSNS, this show was also a big hit with collectors around the country.

Number Released: ???

Value: $15 to $20

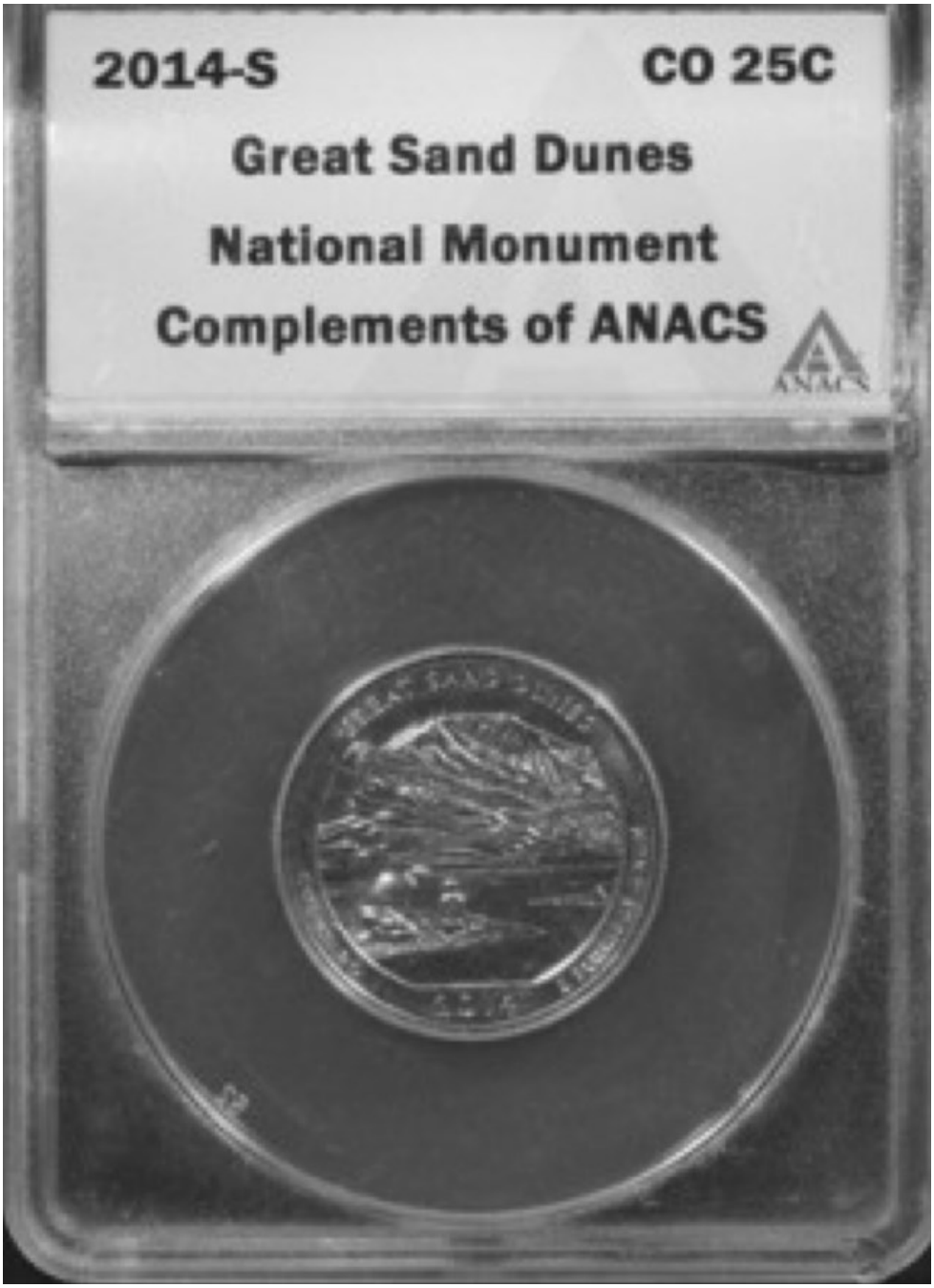


ANACS-Yellow-25C-1999D Delaware-N/A-World's Fair of Money 2012

This is another slab issued for the World's Fair of Money 2012 in Philadelphia. It is like the NY sample for this coin show.

Number Released: ???

Value: $4

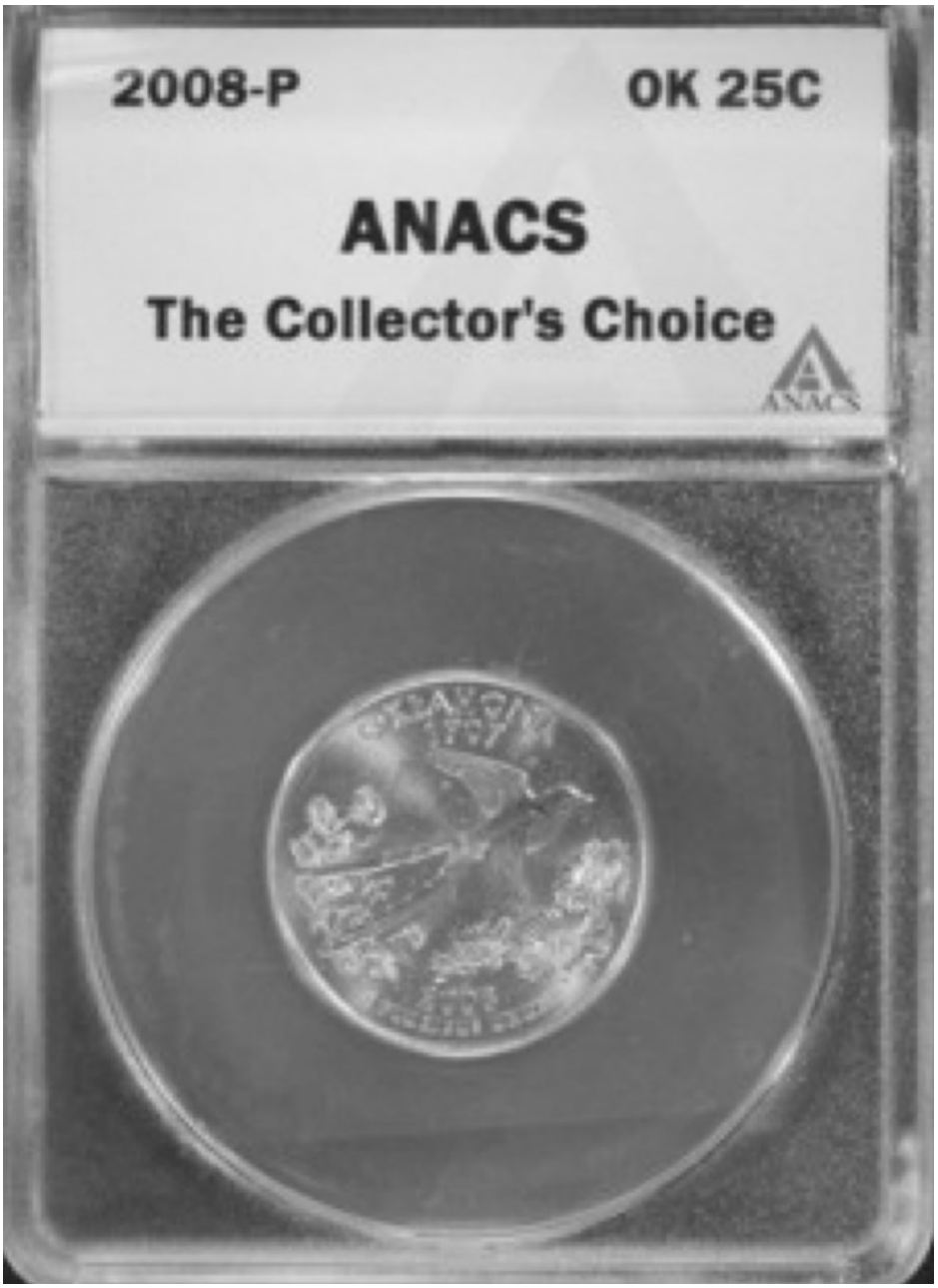


ANACS-Yellow-25C-2014S CO-N/A-N/A

I think this may have been issued for the Great Sand Dunes Nat'l Park quarter launch. The label reads COMPLEMENTS OF ANACS, prompting me to think that ANACS gave this one away.

Number Released: ???

Value: $10

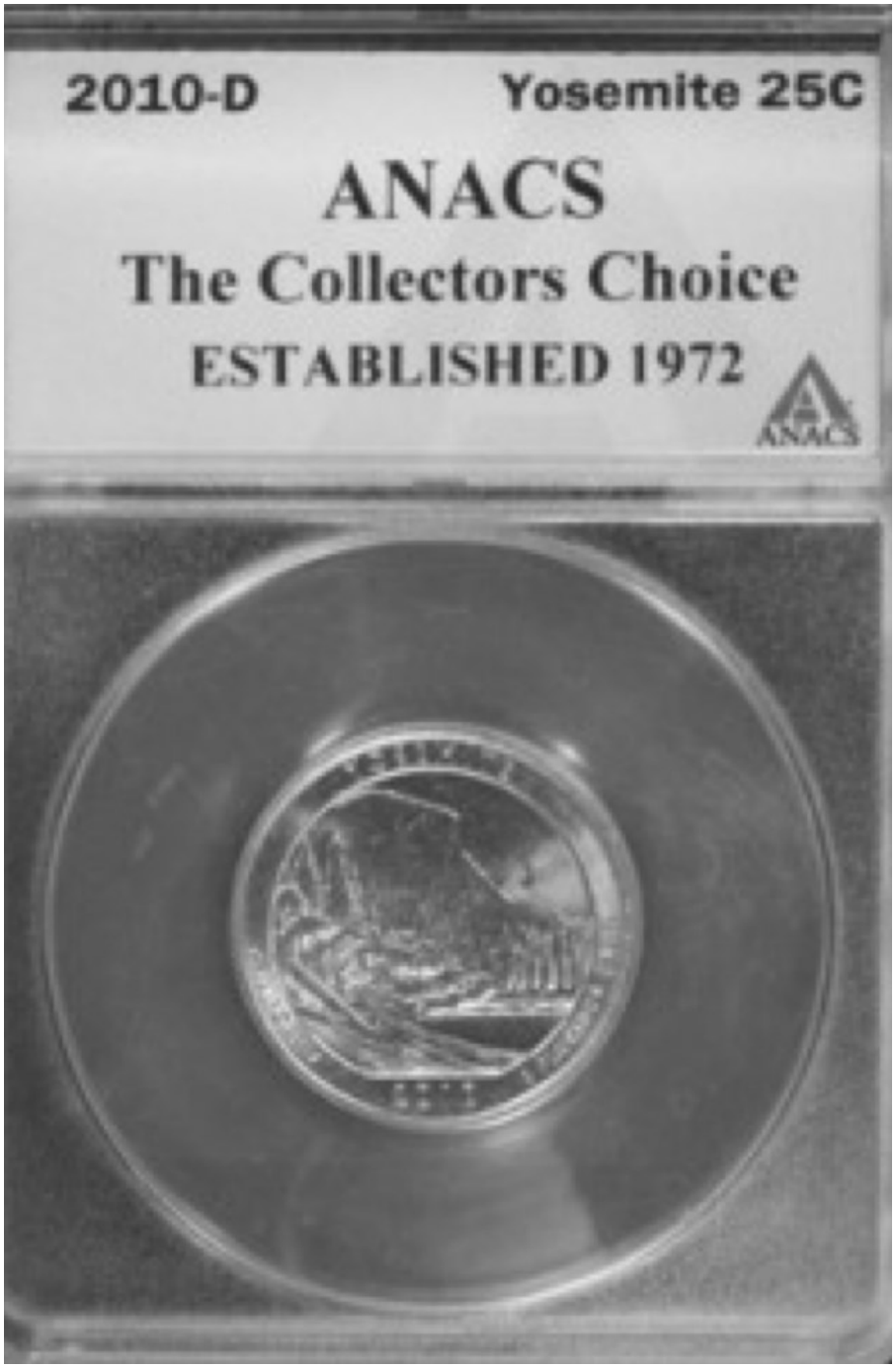


ANACS-Yellow-25C-2008 OK-N/A-N/A

This is another ANACS / THE COLLECTORS CHOICE slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: $20



ANACS-Yellow-25C-2010D CA-N/A-N/A

Another ANACS / THE COLLECTORS CHOICE slab. California is a less common state among these.

Number Released: ???

Value: TBD

ANACS-Gold-50c-1861-N/A-Michael Kittle Rare Coins

This is another of the slabs that Mr. Kittle made up to promote his business. I would grade the half dollar in this holder Fair-2.

Number Released: ???

Value: $50

ANACS-Yellow-50C-2014S PROOF Commem HOF-N/A-Carson City Mint show 2014

This is a very cool sample slab. It was issued for the Carson City show in 2014, and it contains a 2014-S Baseball Hall of Fame commemorative half dollar in it. Another HOF half dollar was used in a sample slab, and it will be featured on the next page.

Number Released: ???

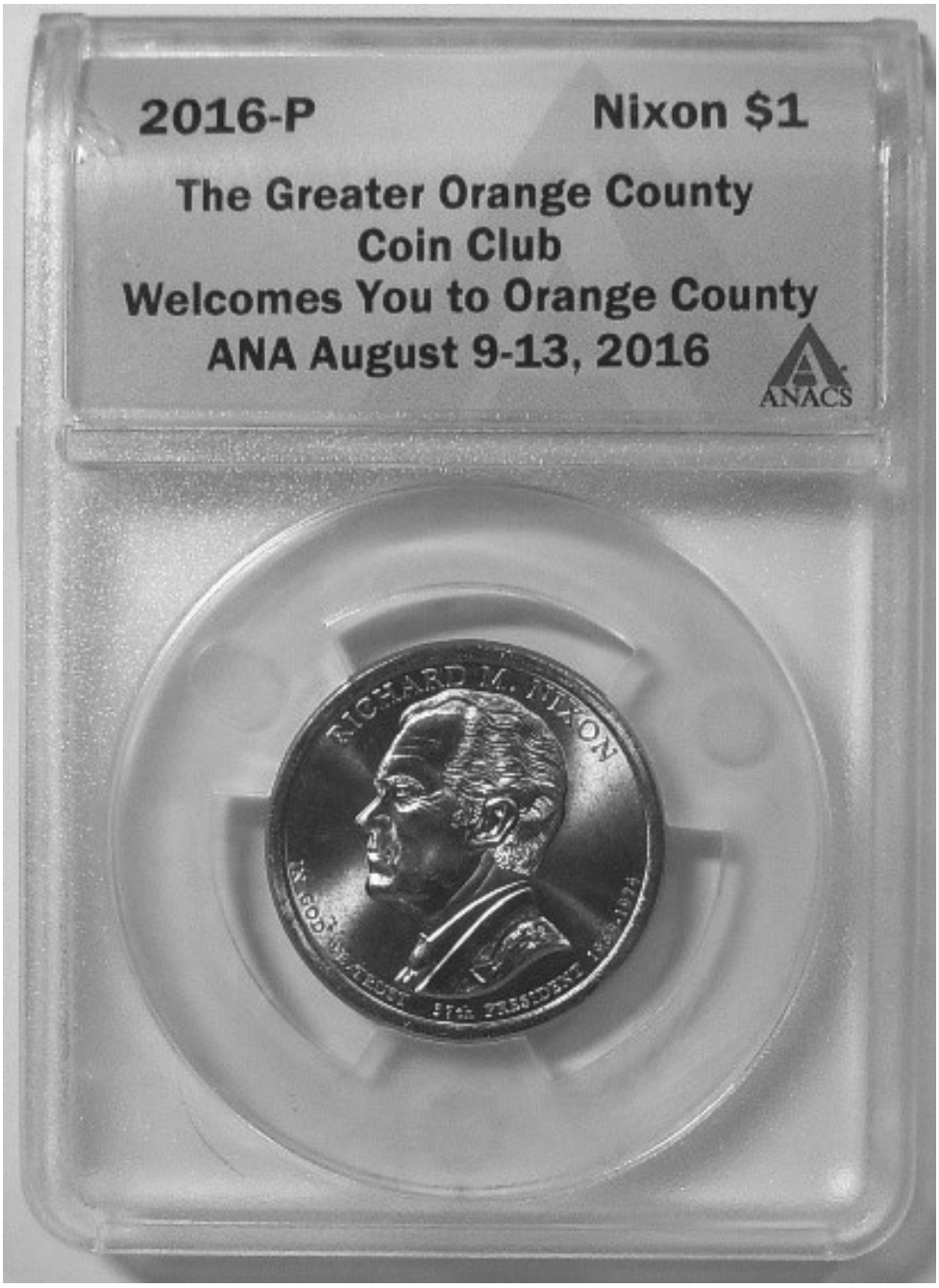
Value: $75

ANACS-Yellow-50C-2014D UNC Commem HOF-N/A-Long Beach 2014

This slab is similar to the sample on the previous page, except it is an uncirculated HOF half instead of a Proof one, and it was issued for Long Beach instead of Carson City.

Number Released: ???

Value: $70



ANACS-Gold-Pres $1-2016 P Nixon-N/A-ANA WFOM 2016

This slab was given out by the Greater Orange County Coin Club for the 2016 World's Fair of Money in Anaheim, CA.

Number Released: ???

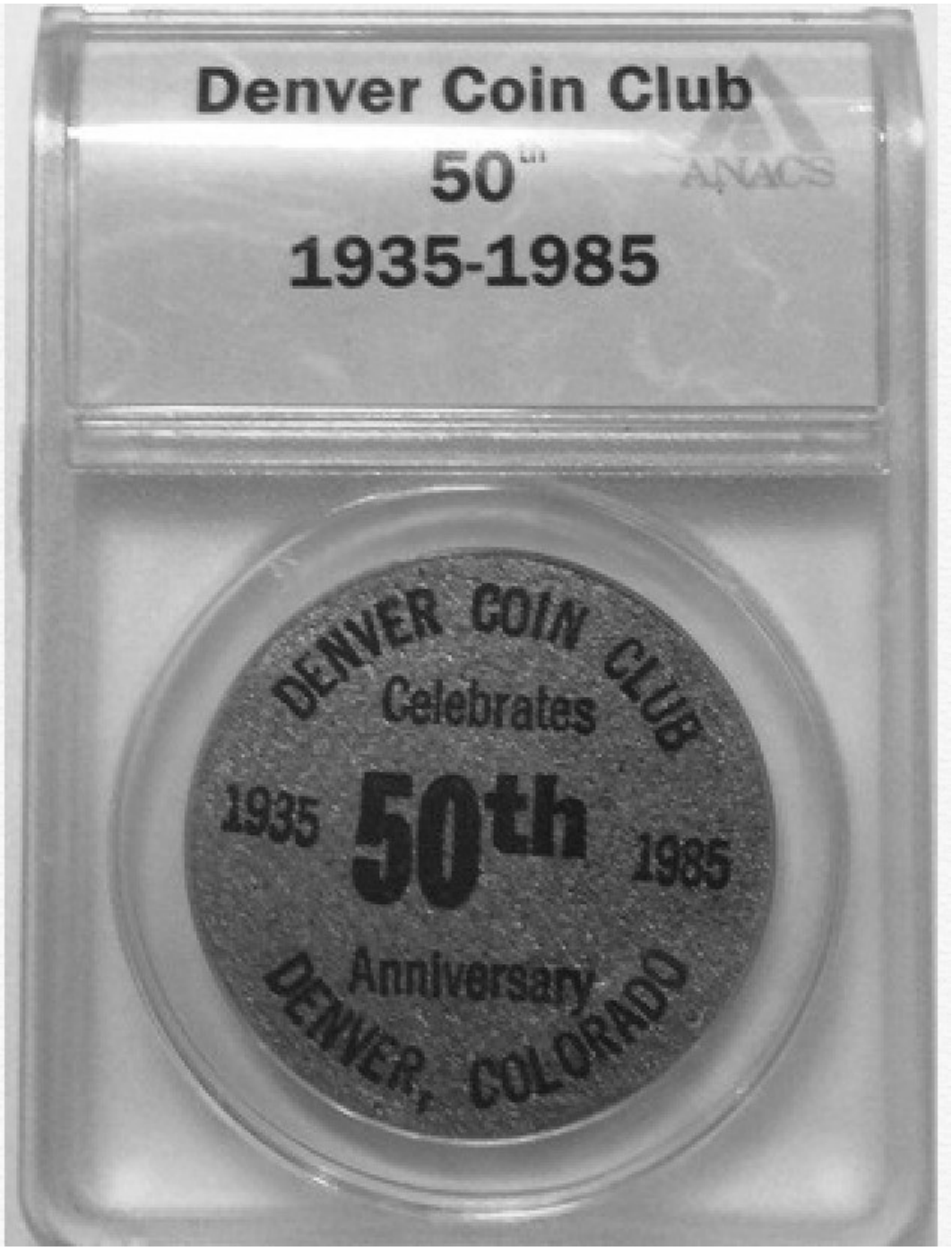
Value: $15

ANACS-Yellow-S$1 Commem-1998 RFK (BU)-N/A-2015 Carson City Mint Coin Show and Fair

Many different sample slabs were made for this coin show. They were sold by the organizers of the show, and multiple different coins were used. This particular slab was sold for $50.

Number Released: ???

Value: originally sold for $50

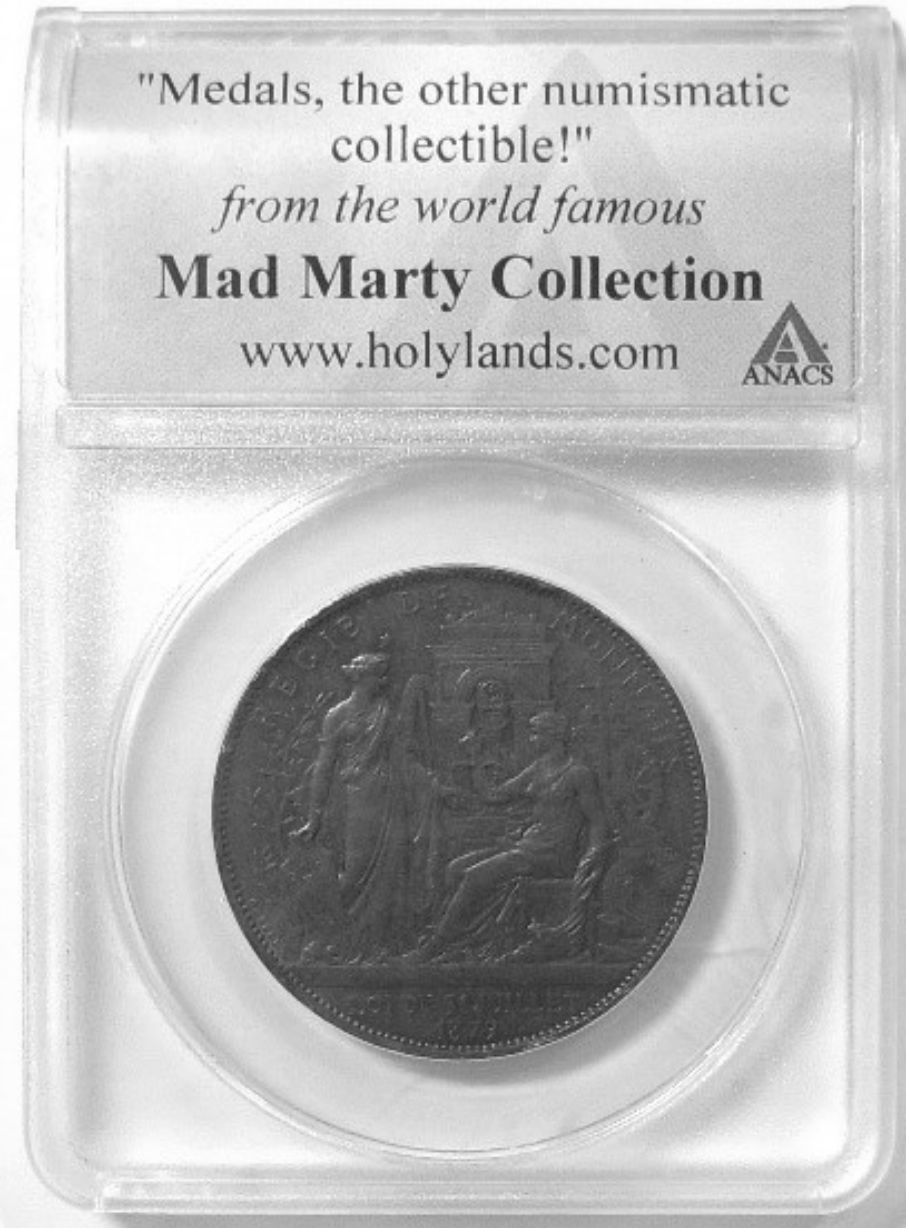


ANACS-Blue (3rd Gen Holder)-Medal-N/A-N/A-Denver Coin Club 50th Anniv

This sample slab was issued for the Denver Coin Club's 50th anniversary in 1985. Although the anniversary was in 1985, this is a 2010 era holder. The holder is the style that is currently used, but the label is blue.

Number Released: ???

Value: $25.00

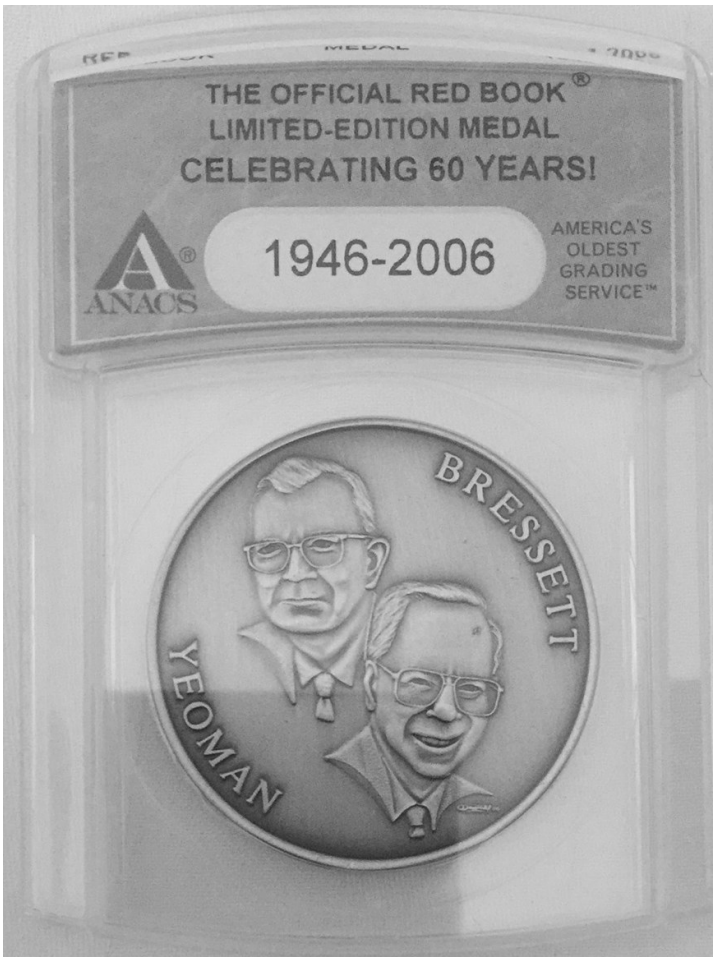


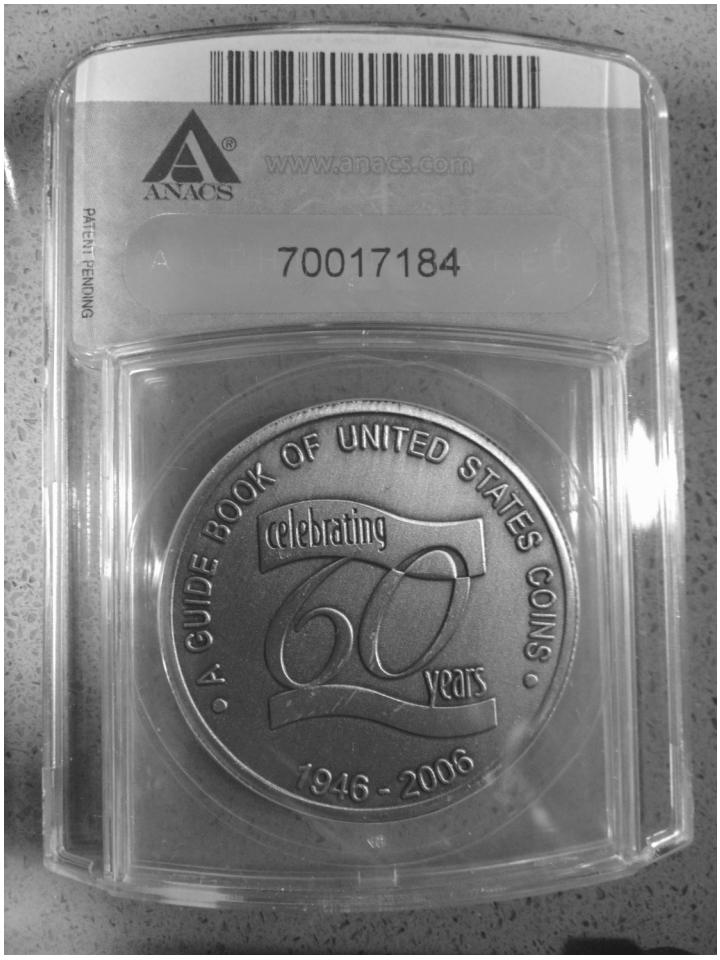
ANACS-Gold-Medal-N/A-N/A-Mad Marty Collection

This is a sample slab from the Mad Marty Collection of Medals.

Number Released: ???

Value: $20





ANACS-Blue-Medal-2006 Red Book 60 Year Anniversary-70017184-Red Book 60th Anniv

This was released for the 2006 Red Book 60th Anniversary. It came with a special commemorative box.

I purchased this one on eBay for $36.99, however, most examples sell for around $50.

Number Released: 500

Value: $50

ANACS-Gold-Medal-(1982)-5233859-Oregon OH 25th Anniv

This medal was distributed for the 25th anniversary of the city of Oregon, Ohio. I submitted it to ANACS for encapsulation in a sample slab, hence the note "CSNS EXONUMIA CHALLENGE" on the label. Michael White of ANACS was very helpful in the submission process. Although the medal is graded MS65, I disagree with the grade. The medal grades, in my opinion, at least MS66.

Number Released: 1 (for the sample slab, I don't know how many medals were produced)

Value: $75

NGC

(Numismatic Guaranty Corporation)

Numismatic Guaranty Corporation was started by a few of the men that started PCGS. NGC was started in 1987 (a year after PCGS) to provide an additional professional grading service to encapsulate coins. They have always used a white holder, although the dimensions of the holder and the hologram have changed several times. NGC currently attributes, grades, and encapsulates coins of the US and world, Tokens, and Medals. They attribute Mint Errors and Varieties for an additional fee. Current prices for encapsulation are of the following, effective January 1, 2017:

Grading Tiers	***Fee (US Coins)***	***Turnaround***	***Requirements***
Unlimited WalkThrough	$100+FMV	24 Hours	All US or World coins; includes scratch-resistant holder
WalkThrough	$125	24 Hours	All US or World coins: MAX VALUE $100,000; includes scratch-resistant holder
Express	$60	48 Hours	All US or World coins: MAX VALUE $10,000; includes scratch-resistant holder
Early Bird / Standard	$30	12 Days	All US or World coins: MAX VALUE $3,000
Specialty Gold (US only)	$30	5 Days	All CA Fractional, $1-$5 Gold, all better date gold: MAX VALUE $3,000
Gold	$25	5 Days	All $5-$20 Gold, all common date world gold (pre-1980) MAX VALUE $3,000
Economy	$20	21 Days	All **non-gold** US or World coins (excludes colonial): MAX VALUE $300
Modern	$16	12 Days	US or World coins 1955-present (NO patterns) MAX VALUE $2,000
Add-On Services	***Fee (per coin)***	***Turnaround***	***Requirements***
Early / First Releases	Tier + $10	Tier time	Use for Early or First Releases Designation on label for new coins
Special Labels	Tier + $5	Tier time	Use for Special Labels (i.e., Presidental $1 label for Pres $1 coins)
VarietyPlus	Tier + $15	Tier + 5 days	Use for Variety attribution
Mint Error	Tier + $15	Tier + 5 days	Use for Mint Error attribution
NGC Oversize Holder	Tier + $25	Tier time	Use for coins over 45mm diameter or 9mm thickness
Double Thick Holder	Tier + $5	Tier time	Use for coins under 45mm and diameter 4.5mm to 9mm
ReGrade	Tier Price	Tier time	Use for NGC's review for a higher grade then previously graded
Crossover	Tier Price	Tier Time	Review of PCGS coins for NGC certification
GSA	Tier Price	Tier Time	Use for coins in GSA hard and soft plastic holders (Morgan and Peace dollars)

NGC-Standard-1c-1938 S-376480.038-N/A

This is an older NGC sample slab. I think that this is one of the “Old Fatty” holders.

Number Released: At least 38

Value: $45

NGC-Lincoln-1c-1960 D-678898.026-ANA WFOM 1997

This was issued for the 1997 World's Fair of Money in New York City. The NGC holder is an "old fatty."

Number Released: ???

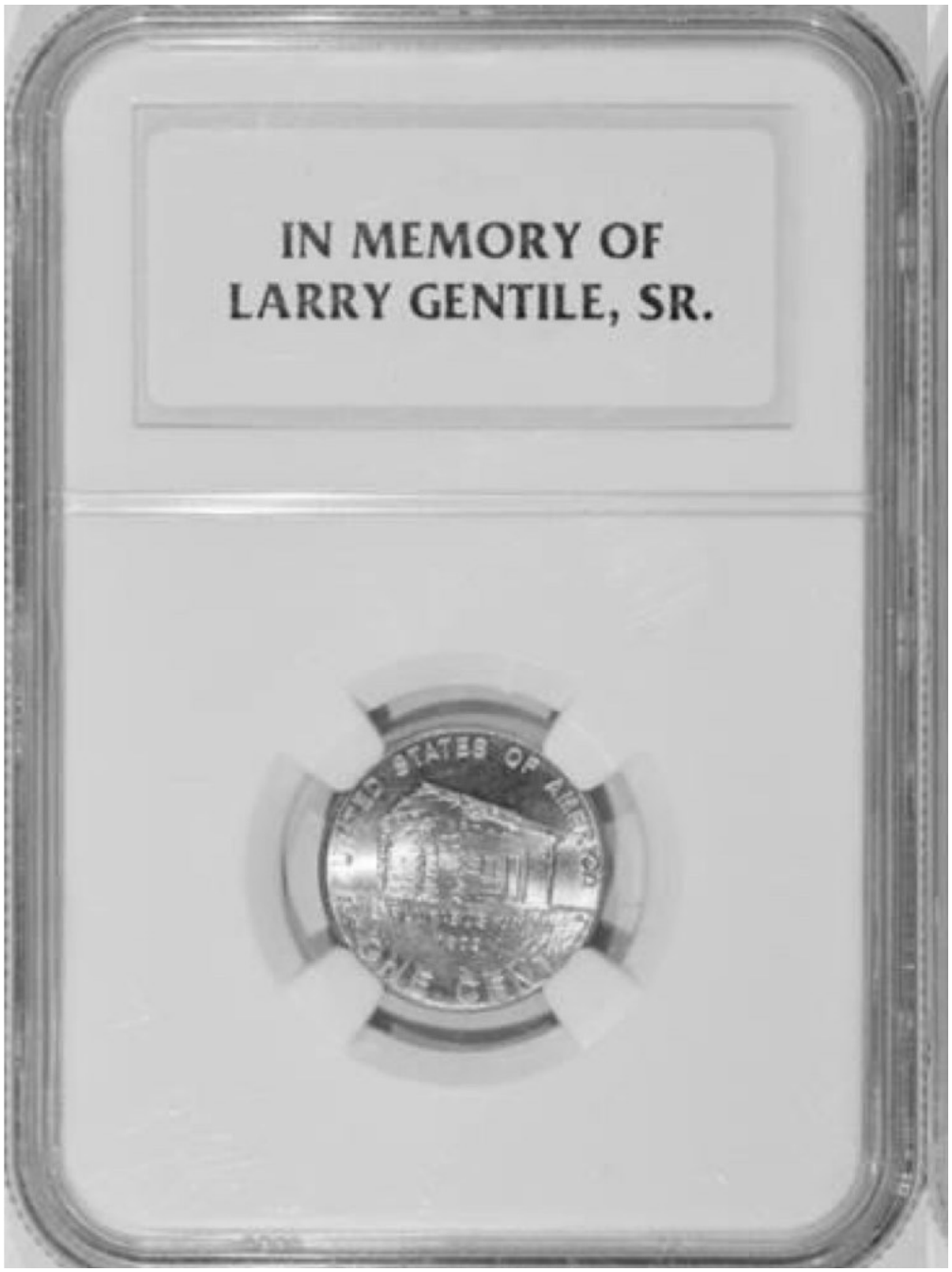
Value: $50.00

NGC-Standard-1c-1943-209440.009-N/A

This is an extremely rare NGC slab. The grade may be accurate.

Number Released: 25 known

Value: $100+



NGC-Unknown-1c-(2009) Log Cabin-N/A-In Memory of Larry Gentile, SR.

No details are known about this slab. It was an unknown type until purchased on eBay. By the hologram on the back of the slab, and the coin in it, I estimate that this slab is from 2009-2015.

Number Released: Probably 1

Value: $20

NGC-30th Anniv-1c-1987 S Proof-2075761.001-Instagram

According to NGC, this slab was given out on Instagram in 2017. Only a few were released.

Number Released: 10

Value: $50.00.

NGC-Bass Signed-1c-2017 P-4642143.001-Bass Signed

Lyndall Bass (designer of the Union Shield reverse of the cent) signed this slab. Kevin Lipton Rare Coin (who partnered with Bass for this slab) said this is the first slab produced of about 1,000.

Number Released: about 900 sold (as of 4/18)

Value: $20

NGC-Green Underprint-10c-1959 D-191578.019-N/A

This is yet another NGC “Old Fatty” sample slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: $15

NGC-Green Underprint-10c-1960 Proof-191578.002-N/A

This NGC sample has a silver proof dime in it. The dime grades PF65 according to NGC.

Number Released: ???

Value: $30

NGC-Standard-10c-1959 D-191578.036-N/A

This is yet another NGC “Old Fatty” sample slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: $15

NGC-Standard-10c-1960D-204782.002-N/A

This is another sample slab by NGC that includes a Roosevelt dime from the 1960s. It is Mint State. The label has green underprinting on it.

Number Released: ???

Value: $50

NGC-Standard-10c-1945-4517848.014-FUN Incentive

This slab was given to FUN by Richard Nachbar to be distributed to new YNs that join FUN. The dime is graded MS65, and that is an accurate grade.

Number Released: 100

Value: $30

NGC-Standard-25c-1998 D-003885-019

This is an ungraded NGC quarter sample slab that features a 1998-D Washington quarter.

Number Released: ???

Value: $5

NGC-Standard-25C-1999 Delaware-005684.042-N/A

This is a common NGC state quarter sample slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: $5

NGC-Standard-25C-2002 Indiana-151519.044-N/A

This is a common NGC state quarter sample slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: $7

NGC-Standard-25C-2003 Missouri-1761593.097-N/A

This is a common NGC state quarter sample slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: $6

NGC-Standard-25c-2003 D AL-193924.081-YN Treasure Trivia

This was released for a YN Treasure Trivia game at a major coin show, most likely WFOM or the NMS.

Number Released: at least 81

Value: $5

NGC-Standard-25c-2003 D IL-022641.019-2004 ANA Summer Seminar

This was given out to certain people that attended the 2004 Summer Seminar.

Number Released: 35

Value: $30

NGC-Standard-25C-2004 Florida-1899587.037-N/A

This is a common NGC state quarter sample slab.

Number Released: ???

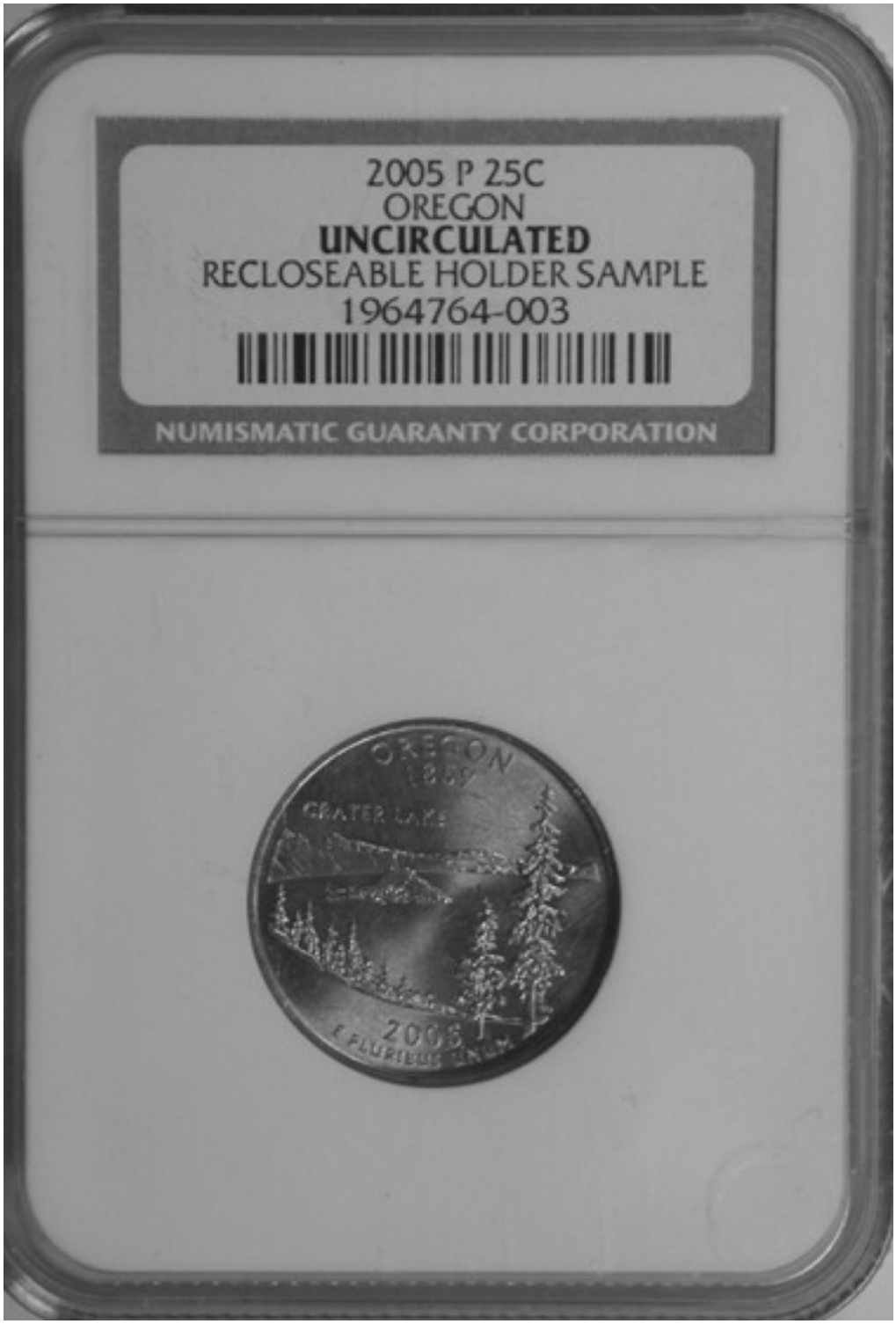
Value: $10

NGC-Standard-25c-2004 D FL-1834064.238-Sarasota/Manatee Coin Show

This slab was released for one of the Sarasota/Manatee coin shows. By the hologram on the back of the slab, I would guess that this is from the 2004 or 2005 show (or one of the shows, depending on how often they are held).

Number Released: 200+

Value: $10



NGC-Standard-25c-2005 P Oregon-1964764.003-N/A

This slab is an example of the recloseable holder used by the Smithsonian museum in Washington D.C. It is fairly scarce, and I have only seen one specimen before (which is this specimen).

Number Released: ???

Value: $30

NGC-Standard-25c-2005P CA-1941034.189-ANA Treasure Trivia

This is another of the ANA Treasure Trivia slabs, this one given out in San Francisco in 2005.

Number Released: ???

Value: $20

NGC-America's National Treasures/Florida-25c-2014 S Everglades (BU)-2050338.048-Luncheon

This is a cool NGC sample slab. It was made for a Collectors Society Member Luncheon. There are at least 48 of them out there.

Number Released: 48+

Value: $30

NGC-ANA-25c-2006S Colorado Proof-2070828.025-ANA WFOM 2017 Club Rep

This slab was given out to all of the club representatives that were present at the 2017 World's Fair of Money.

Number Released: Less than 100

Value: $25

NGC-Binion-25c-1964 D-180189.045-Binion Hoard

This is part of the Binion Hoard release. 2,500 is a lot for a sample slab.

Number Released: 2,500

Value: $50

NGC-Standard-50c-1964 D-640313.092-N/A

This is another NGC “Old Fatty” sample slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: $20

NGC-Standard-50c-1964-640322.087-N/A

This is another NGC “Old Fatty” sample slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: $20

NGC-Standard-50c-2016D-2064348.110-Collectors Society Member Luncheon

This NGC sample was given away for the 2016 luncheon (judging by the date on the half dollar). NGC certification numbers indicate that there are at least 110 of these slabs out there.

Number Released: 110+

Value: $25

NGC-Standard-50c-2016 P-N/A-2016 HKINF

This is an NGC sample from the 2016 Hong Kong International Numismatic Fair. It is remotely similar to the PCGS sample from the 2015 HKINF sample.

Number Released: ???

Value: $20

NGC-Standard-50c-2015 P-2057164.082-Luncheon

This is another NGC Luncheon slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: $40

NGC-Standard-50c-2016 D-2064348.144-Luncheon

This is another NGC Luncheon slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: $20

NGC-Standard-50c-2016D-2064348.110-FUN Show 2017

This NGC sample was given away for the 2017 FUN show in Orlando Florida. There are at least 119 out there. I recently found out that this is the slab given out for the YN activity.

Number Released: 119+

Value: $25

NGC-Standard-$1-1922-199999.020-N/A

This is an uncommon NGC sample slab that has a grade on the Peace Dollar. I personally believe that the dollar grades at least MS63.

Number Released: ???

Value: $75

NGC-Standard-$1-1923-199999.020-N/A

This is an uncommon NGC sample slab that has a grade on the Peace Dollar. I personally believe that the dollar grades at least MS63.

Number Released: ???

Value: $75

NGC-Collectors Society-Pres $1-2007 P Washington-2026298.006-Luncheon

This is another NGC Luncheon slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: $25

NGC-Presidential-$1-2007D Jefferson Pres-2037298.038-2013 ANA Club & District Rep. Meeting

I personally do not know much about this slab, beyond what information is given on the label.

Number Released: ???

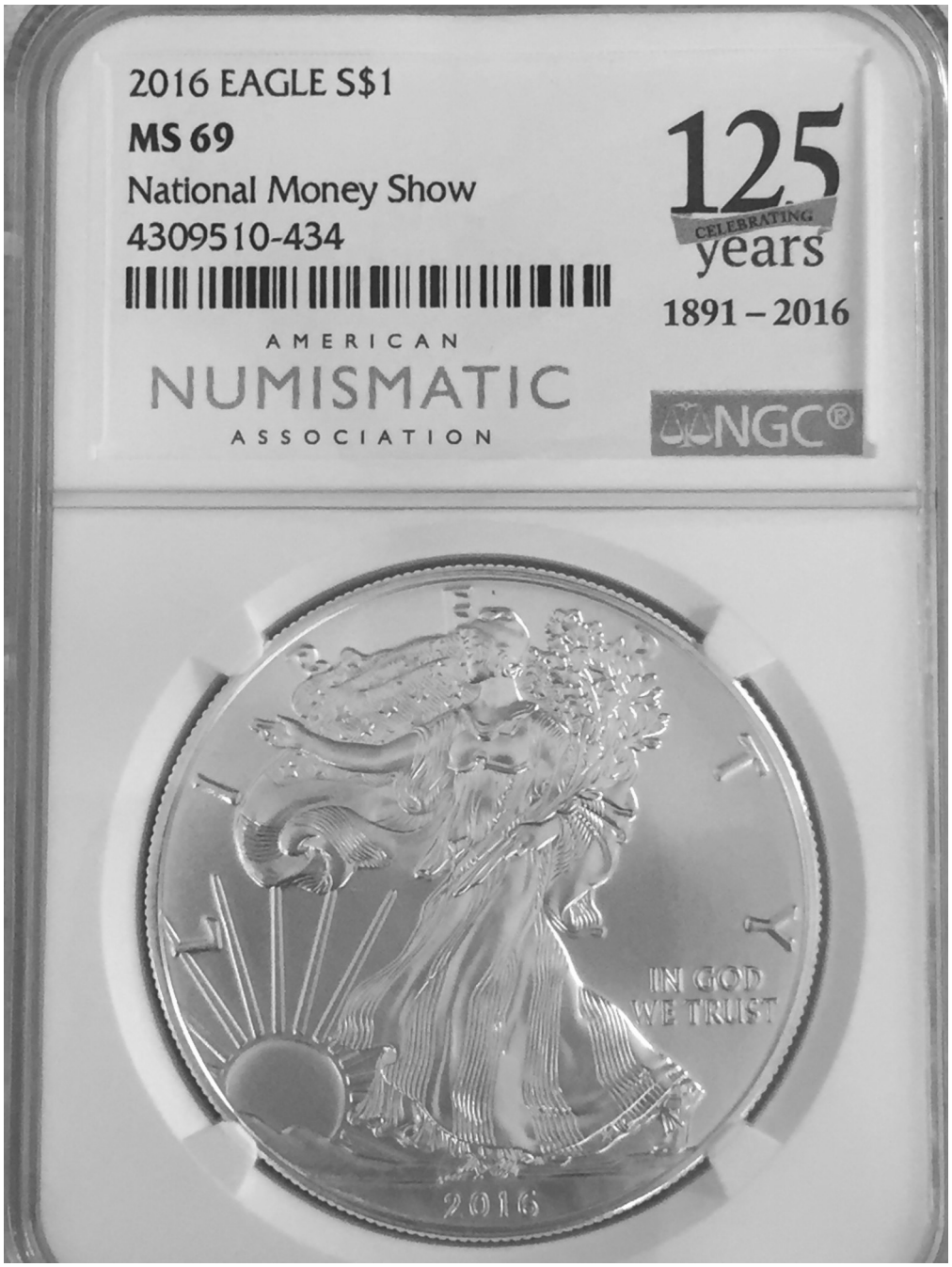
Value: $30

NGC-Jefferson-Pres $1-2007 P Jefferson-2041149.083-Luncheon

This is another NGC Luncheon slab.

Number Released: ???

Value: $30



NGC-ANA 125th Anniv-S$1-2016 SAE-4309510.434

Like the PCGS Production slab, this is technically not a sample. The American Numismatic Association had these made for new members who joined under the Platinum tier or renewing members who renewed for 3 years. This specimen is one from the National Money Show in Dallas (2016), and is limited to 500 pieces. Another one is from the World's Fair of Money, and is limited to 250 pieces.

Number Released: 500

Value: $40

NGC-30th Anniversary-1987-American Silver Eagle-2064897.002-CoinWeek

This sample slab was given out by CoinWeek as one of their weekly giveaways. NGC only provided them with two of these slabs, and the other one has a serial of 2064897-001. If you verify this coin with NGC's database, it will come up as a sample.

Number Released: 2

Value: $100+ ($20 for the coin alone)

NGC-Unknown Type-Chinese Yuan-2000-4409463.003-2016 US/MEX Numismatic Assoc. Convention

That was a long catalog number. Even though the coin encapsulated is a Chinese piece, this was actually issued for the 2016 US/MEX Numismatic Association Convention.

Number Released: 50

Value: $40

NGC-Standard-1 Penny (Great Britain)-1963-199999.014-N/A

This is an “Old Fatty” NGC holder with a world coin in it. The label reads “SAMPLE FA 00 NGC.”

Number Released: ???

Value: $20

NGC-Standard-German 500M-1923 A-293845.013-N/A

This is another NGC Sample Slab with a world coin in it, this time a German 500M coin.

Number Released: ???

Value: $10

NGC-ANA-Medallion-(1891 dated)-2070402.001-ANA Membership 2017 Incentive

This was a membership incentive that the ANA used in 2017 to get more new members.

Number Released: 2,000

Value: $30 (one was on eBay for $55.55 Buy It Now)

NGC-ANA-Medallion-(1891 dated)-2740975.016-ANA Membership 2018 Incentive

This was a membership incentive that the ANA used in 2018 to get more new members. Interestingly, this slab features two different holograms on the back of the slab, indicating two different slab types.

Number Released: 2,000

Value: $75

NGC-World-Medal-(2017)-86000001.841-NGC 30th Anniv

This slab was released for the NGC 30th anniversary in China.

Number Released: 3,000

Value: $75

NCS-Standard-5c-1913 T2-5079441.008-N/A

NCS (Numismatic Conservation Services), which is a sub-service of NGC, used to encapsulate problem coins that NGC would not (for various reasons). Nowadays, NCS sends all conserved (or damaged) coins to NGC for grading and encapsulation. I only know of two different dates in this sample (this one and a 1915).

Number Released: 4 known

Value: $100

Most Recent Sale: May 2018, Hageman to Schwager trade.

Here is a list of all the slabs contained in this book:

PCGS-Green-1c-1919-N/A-Coin Collecting Starter Kit (Random House)

PCGS-Green-1C-1923-N/A-Coin Collecting Starter Kit

PCGS-Standard (gray)-1c-1918-13931423-PCGS Grading Set

PCGS-Standard-1c-1920-13931428-Grading Set

PCGS-Standard-1c-2010-N/A-2010 GSNA Convention

PCGS-(Beijing)-1c-2009 D Professional Life-N/A-2012 Beijing International Stamp and Coin Expo

PCGS– Standard-1c-2000-7852028-N/A

PCGS-Secure™-1C-2015D-30355307-Tampa/FUN

PCGS-Secure™-1C-2015-80126878-2015 HKINF

PCGS-Secure™-1C-2013D-1234567890-N/A

PCGS-Secure™-1C-2016D-26631500-CSNS 2016

PCGS–Secure-1c-2016 D-26631500-CSNS (and maybe other shows)

PCGS-Secure™-1C-2015-30355307-N/A

PCGS-Standard-1c-1939-30805689-N/A

PCGS-Green-1C-1926-N/A-Coin Collecting Starter Kit

PCGS-Luncheon (100th anniv 1914 cent)-1c-1914-N/A-PCGS F.U.N Luncheon 2014

PCGS-RCMR-1C-2017 P-(MULTIPLE)-2017 DENVER ANA

PCGS-RCMR-1C-2017 P-(MULTIPLE)-2017 DENVER ANA *DAVID HALL SIGNED*

PCGS-RCMR-1C-2017 P-(MULTIPLE)-2017 DENVER ANA *RON GUTH SIGNED*

PCGS-RCMR-1C-2017 P-(MULTIPLE)-2017 DENVER ANA *MICHAEL SHERMAN SIGNED*

PCGS-RCMR-1C-2017 P-(MULTIPLE)-2017 DENVER ANA *PHIL ARNOLD SIGNED*

PCGS-Gold Shield-1c-2017 D-26631500-CSNS 2018

PCGS-Standard-5C-1937S-13922632-Grading Set

PCGS-Green-5C-(no date) Buffalo-12345678-N/A

PCGS-Standard-5c-2005 D Bison-7141540-N/A

PCGS-Standard-5c-2005 D Bison-(800.447.8848)-N/A

PCGS-Green-10C-1962 D-0000000-N/A

PCGS-Rattler-10c-1963 D-7000023-N/A

PCGS-Doily-10c-1964 D-7000023-N/A

PCGS-OGH-10C-1964D-7000023-N/A

PCGS-Green-10C-1957-700023-N/A

PCGS-TREASURE HUNT-10C-1983 S-(MULTIPLE)-LONG BEACH

PCGS-Green-10C-1939-6512345678-N/A

PCGS-Green-10c-1959 D-12345678-N/A

PCGS-Green-10C-1962-12345678-N/A

PCGS-Green-10C-1964-12345678-N/A

PCGS-Standard-10c-1963 D-7727136-N/A

PCGS-Treasure Hunt-10c-2014 D-N/A-Long Beach Expo 2015

PCGS-Treasure Hunt-10c-1983 S-84216870-(?)

PCGS-Standard-25c-2000P NH-N/A-N/A

PCGS-Standard (Grey)-25C-1999 P New Jersey-7727258-N/A

PCGS-Standard (Grey)-25C-2001P New York-7104540-N/A

PCGS-Standard-25c-2001 P Kentucky-71041540-N/A

PCGS-Luncheon-25c-2003 ILL-N/A-Luncheon 2011

PCGS-(Bird)-25c-2014 Everglades-N/A-FUN 2015 Luncheon

PCGS-Green-50c-1964-12345678-N/A

PCGS-Green-50c-1964-12345678-N/A

PCGS-Fireworks-50c-1986 D-N/A-FUN 2016 Luncheon

PCGS-Regency-S$1-1879S-N/A-N/A

PCGS-Green-S$1-1921 Morgan-12345678-N/A (released in 1990)

PCGS-Luncheon-$1-1977D-N/A-FUN 2017 Luncheon

PCGS-Flag-$1-Monroe Pres.-N/A-Long Beach 2012

PCGS-Luncheon-Pres $1-2009 S Tyler Proof-N/A-2009 WFOM Luncheon

PCGS-Luncheon-Pres $1-2008 S Van Buren-N/A-WFOM 2008 Luncheon

PCGS-Green-SAE S$1-1995-1234567-N/A

PCGS-30th Anniv Green-$1 SAE-1986-N/A-Van Simmons

PCGS-30th Anniv Green-$1 SAE-1986-N/A-David Hall

PCGS-Luncheon-2007-SAE S$1-N/A-CoinFacts Luncheon @ FUN show 2007

PCGS-30th Anniv. Green Secure™-Medal-(2016)-81662651-PCGS Luncheon 2016 ANA WFOM

PCGS-30th Anniv-Medal-(2016)-81109134-David Hall

PCGS-30th Anniv-Medal-2016-81707730-Authorized Dealer

PCGS-OGH-1/2 Franc (Swiss)-1967 B-12345678-n/a

PCGS-Standard-S$1-2016P Australian Kangaroo Bullion-N/A-GCC/VHCC Joint Meeting (ANA WFOM 2016)

PCGS-Standard-Australia Kangaroo $15-2016-N/A-ANA WFOM 2016

PCGS-Luncheon-1c Canada-2012-N/A-2013 FUN Luncheon

PCGS-Luncheon-(?)-2010(?)-N/A-2012 FUN Luncheon

PCGS-Standard-Mexico 2 peso-1945-N/A-Compliments of UCB

SEGS-N/A-25C MASSACHUSETTS-2000D-5124001125900000664-N/A

ICG-Green-50C-1971D-1234567890-N/A

ICG-Standard-$1 Token-Arizona Charlie's-N/A-Arizona Charlie's Casino

ICG-Blue-1c-1906-N/A-2012 MCC YN Program

ICG-Green-5c-Buffalo-N/A-www.coinland.com

ICG-Green-25c-2000 P MD-n/a-Santa Clara Coin Show 2000

ICG-Flags-25c-2004 D Iowa-N/A-2005 ANA Summer Seminar

ICG-Green-Penny (Ireland)-1968-n/a-SampleSlabs.com

ANACS-Yellow-1C-1956D-N/A-MSNS 60th Anniv show

ANACS-Yellow-1C-2013D-N/A-N/A

ANACS-Yellow-1C-2015D-N/A-Houston Money Show 2015

ANACS-Yellow-1C-2009 Formative Years-N/A-ANA World's Fair of Money

ANACS-Blue-5C-2005D Ocean View-N/A-N/A

ANACS-Standard (Yellow)-5c-ND Shield-N/A–Michael Kittle

ANACS-Yellow-5C-1956-N/A-MSNS Fall 2016

ANACS-Blue (3rd Gen holder)-5C-2005D Ocean View-N/A-N/A

ANACS-Blue-5c-2005 D-N/A-MSNS Fall 2007 Show

ANACS-Blue (3rd gen holder)-5C-2007D-N/A-Whitman Baltimore 2007

ANACS-Yellow-5C-2005S Proof Ocean View-N/A-2010 FUN Show

ANACS-Yellow-5C-2005D Bison-N/A-N/A

ANACS-Gold-Canada 5c-2015-N/A-Brockton Public Library 8th NCW

ANACS-Blue Text-10c-1954 S-N/A-MS64

ANACS-Gold-25c-1834-N/A-Michael Kittle Rare Coins

ANACS-Blue-25C-2004P (Wisconsin)-92008318-ANA Friendship Luncheon 2007

ANACS-Blue-25C-2004 Wisconsin-N/A-Miller Park Tour / Forest Home Cemetery

ANACS-Yellow-25C-2010D CA-N/A-World's Fair of Money 2016

ANACS-Yellow-25C-2001P New York-N/A-World's Fair of Money 2012

ANACS-Yellow-25C-2003P Illinois-N/A-CSNS 2014

ANACS-Yellow-25C-2003P Illinois-N/A-World's Fair of Money 2014

ANACS-Yellow-25C-1999D Delaware-N/A-World's Fair of Money 2012

ANACS-Yellow-25C-2014S CO-N/A-N/A

ANACS-Yellow-25C-2008 OK-N/A-N/A

ANACS-Yellow-25C-2010D CA-N/A-N/A

ANACS-Gold-50c-1861-N/A-Michael Kittle Rare Coins

ANACS-Yellow-50C-2014S PROOF Commem HOF-N/A-Carson City Mint show 2014

ANACS-Yellow-50C-2014D UNC Commem HOF-N/A-Long Beach 2014

ANACS-Gold-Pres $1-2016 P Nixon-N/A-ANA WFOM 2016

ANACS-Yellow-S$1 Commem-1998 RFK (BU)-N/A-2015 Carson City Mint Coin Show and Fair

ANACS-Blue (3rd Gen Holder)-Medal-N/A-N/A-Denver Coin Club 50th Anniv

ANACS-Gold-Medal-N/A-N/A-Mad Marty Collection

ANACS-Blue-Medal-2006 Red Book 60 Year Anniversary-70017184-Red Book 60th Anniv

ANACS-Gold-Medal-(1982)-5233859-Oregon OH 25th Anniv

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NGC-Unknown Type-Chinese Yuan-2000-4409463.003-2016 US/MEX Numismatic Assoc. Convention

NGC-Standard-1 Penny (Great Britain)-1963-199999.014-N/A

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NGC-ANA-Medallion-(1891 dated)-2740975.016-ANA Membership 2018 Incentive

NGC-World-Medal-(2017)-86000001.841-NGC 30th Anniv

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